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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 30, 1904.

Editor Press:—

President Roosevelt should be satisfied with the rapidity with which the sentiment of the country is crystalizing in his favor. Congressman Stevens of Minnesota says that within thirty or sixty days all anti-Roosevelt talk will disappear. By that time it will be plain that a great majority of the delegates to Chicago have been instructed to vote for the nomination of the President. Senator Platt of New York says the delegates from his state will be so instructed. Even Gov. Durbin of Indian, while admitting the popularity of Senator Hanna in that state, announces that if President Roosevelt is nominated at Chicago, he will get the party vote of the state. Congressman Landis, of Indiana, who in his paper has often called President Roosevelt a "sham reformer," now says he has changed his mind, and that he will be nominated "with the record of his administration for his platform." On the 29th inst., Senator Heyburn called at the White House and informed the President that Idaho indorses his administration. Senator Cullom says there is nothing but Roosevelt sentiment in Illinois among the Republicans.

The first speech from the Democratic side of the Senate in favor of ratifying the Panama treaty was made on the 27th inst., by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. He said it is hard to urge against a success; impossible to do so against a fact. He accepted the situation as it exists, and would vote for the treaty as his people are very anxious to have the canal built. In so doing he would not condone any wrong that might have been done to Colombia, or the violation of any international law. Senators on both sides of the chamber listened with undivided attention.

What was called "a great constitutional quuestion" was sprung upon the Senate on the 28th inst., during a debate upon Senator Culberson's resolution which asks the President to inform the Senate whether all documents concerning the negotiation of the Panama treaty have been laid before the Senate. Senators Cullom, Gorman, Lodge, Spooner and Bacon engaged in the debate. The Republicans contended that the Senate has no right to demand papers from the President, and that he is to be the sole judge whether information may be given to the Senate. The Democrats contended it is the high prerogative of the Senate to call for all or any information on file in the executive departments and its pleasure, and that the sole judge whether the information shall be forthcoming is the Senate in all cases where it has jurisdiction.

Governor Taft, of the Philippines, the new Secretary of War arrived in Washington on the afternoon of the 27th and was met by an immense crowd of cheering citizens and a troop of cavalry which escorted him to his hotel. He had a pleasant journey; he is in the best of health and in high spirits. A large man, of forty-five, active, stout, attractive, magnetic, with a sparkling eye and a hearty grasp of hand, he is admired by all who see him and loved by all who know him. He at once called upon Secretary Root and the President and was warmly welcomed. In the evening he attended a large reception given by Senator Alger and is this week the popular toast at official gatherings. He laughs and says it is impossible for him to be a candidate for the presidency,

The Huntley Sisters.

Our citizens should very generally attend the musical entertainment at the court house, this evening, by the Misses Huntley. None will regret the small price of admission—35c for adults, children 20c. Don't forget, TONIGHT.

Fishing Job.

Well No. 2, on Hackenberg farm is down 1200 feet and experiencing the pleasure of a fishing job. They have been at it for two weeks. A new crew is now at work. The first well had to be abandoned on account of loosing the tools, and being unable to recover them.

Prompt Payment.

The proofs of the death of John H. Panting were received at the Office of the Supreme Record Keeper of the Knights of the Maccabees, Port Huron, Mich., on January 25th. On January 28th the Record Keeper of the local Tent handed to Mrs. Panting a draft for his insurance, two thousand dollars.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., February 12th and 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Missionary to Preach.

The Rev. Julius Smith the founder of Methodist Episcopal Missions in Burmah, will preach in the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The object of this address is not financial, but educational, the annual missionary collection having been taken last Sunday. Mr. Smith is being heard in most of the churches throughout the Williamsport District with exceeding interest. All interested friends are invited to attend.

Another Hotel at Cameron.

Jas. B. Hayes, who recently erected a new hotel at Cameron, called The Valley House, has been granted a license and opened his house to the public. The house is centrally located and starts off with flattering prospects. Mr. Hayes was in Emporium on Tuesday and called to pay his respects to the PRESS, at the same time ordering the paper for the accomodation of his guests.

Supper at Gardeau.

The ladies of Gardeau M. E. Church will give a Supper at the Church, next Saturday evening and invite all who will to make them a call. Supper from six to 10:00. The elegant sleighing should be an excellent inducement to many young people, and old ones too, to hitch onto some other fellow's girl and enjoy the ride to Gardeau, to say nothing of the excellent meal sure to be prepared.

Religious.

The work at the First Baptist Church that began with the week of prayer has been kept up since in the way of a preparation for a large revival. The pastor believes in a slow, sure, preparation before evangelistic efforts are made. There have been conversions already, but the real evangelistic work will begin the coming Sunday. The sermon Sunday night will be a most stirring one. Public cordially invited.

"Lots of Business in a Bushel of Corn."

It is claimd that a bushel of corn will yield a larger product of the juice squeezed from it, than if it is ground into meal. The following computation seems to prove it:

Out of a bushel of corn comes four gallons of whiskey. From the whiskey the distiller gets five dollars, the saloon keeper receives seven dollars, the government four, the railway one, the farmer fifty cents, the consumer six months, his wife a divorce and taxpayer. the bills.

As in many other manufacturies there are also some by products from the bushel of corn, which benefit the friends of the wiskey industry. The policeman making the arrest receives the fees amounting to about two dollars, the magistrate who tries the case makes from three to six dollars, the officer who takes the drunkard to jail is allowed about eighteen cents per mile for travel, the jailor receives $2.20 per week for board, and at Supreme judicial court, bench and bar come in for a fifth gleaning.

Finally the taxpaper receives a second set of bills. In no way can you get so much out of a bushel of corn than to make it into whiskey. D.B.

The Troubadours, Feb. 8th.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SHANE.

MRS. ANTHONY SHANE, aged 59 years, died quite suddenly at the family residence, Plank Road, last Friday night. Funeral took place on Monday from St. Mark's Catholic church.

MONTGOMERY.

CHARLES, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Montgomery of Rich Valley died at their residence on Tuesday of diphtheria. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. Robt. McCaslin officiating. Interment in Newton Cemetery.

MOORE.

MRS. THRESSA MARY MOORE, aged 31 years and five months, wife of Mr. Major T. Moore, died at the family residence last Sunday morning, leaving a husband and two small children, a daughter two years old and a little son two weeks old. This sad affliction to the kind and devoted husband is a hard blow. Mrs. Moore will be remembered by many of our citizens as Miss Wilhelm, a handsome young lady and the very picture of health.

For several years she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Felt in Emporium and Florida, up to the time of her marriage which apparently was a very happy union. The afflicted husband, children and numerous relatives are entitled to our sympathy as well as that of our citizens generally. Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Baptist Church, of Emporium, a Lady Maccabee and highly respected.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from their new residence on West Fifth street, the services being conducted by Rev. Twitchell, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Metzler, pastor of First Methodist Church. The pall bearers who acted upon this sad occasion were, Jos. Wilhelm, Benj. Wilhelm, Edward Moore, Rant Moore, and Edward Nellis, mostly brothers of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral: B. J. Wilhelm and wife, Mrs. Chas. Neisel, Mrs. Henry Yesberger, Mrs. Rugles Rhymer, Mr. Jos. Seth and wife, Mrs. W. Gross, St. Marys.

Cupid Personally Conducted.

With her story "Prince Roseleaf and a Girl from Kansas," in the February McClure's, Miriam Michelson presents a novel rendition of the oid theme, "Love's Triumph over Difficulties." The difficulties in this case are in the mind of the lover. He is a scion of one of Philadelphia's most rigidly aristocratic and frozen-faced families. Circumstances force him, while abroad, to associate with a party of Cook's tourists His disgust is especially excited by a pert, plump little Kansas chool ma'ma. And his horror at her vulgarity is equalled only by her ridicule of his fastidiousness. What happens—well, it's all told in this delightful little story—one of the best of its kind that we have read in a long time.

William C. Whitney Dead.

William Collins Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, died a few minutes after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home, 871 Fifth avenue, New York. He died while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By the bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. William E. Bull, the chief surgeon in attendance.

Mr. Whitney was in his sixty-fourth year.

Acknowledgement of Appreciation.

Mrs. Mitchell M. Kepler desires thus publicly to express her heartfelt thanks to the kind hearted people of Emporium, who so nobly and generously assisted and comforted her, almost a stranger in their midst, during the illness and death of her late husband. No matter where her lot is cast in the future, she will ever hold in grateful remembrance those who so willingly befriended her in the hour of her deep sorrow.

MRS. M. M. KEPLER,

Jan. 26th, 1904.

Big Bear.

Allen Russel and Alonzo Swesey captured a monster bear while hunting on Four Mile, Monday. His bearship weighed 312 pounds. John Howard purchased it for the hide.

Bishop's Visitation.

Bishop Whitehead will visit Emmanuel Parish next Sunday, and will administer the rite of confirmation at the service in the evening. A cordial welcome to all at the services.

Pianos.

E. T. Wells agent for the celebrated Wegman, Steiff and Shaw pianos. Manufacturers guarantee with every instrument. Prices and terms to suit you. Twenty-two Wegman pianos in Emporium owned by some of our best citizens. Write or call, corner Allegheny Ave. and Spring St. 43-8t.

Cameron.

Editor Press:—

Mr. H. H. Hicks called on friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. Chas Cummings drove down from Emporium Sunday.

Miss Ester Stuart has been on the sick list for some time.

Danial Sullivan, Jr., spent Sunday in Emporium visiting friends.

Mr. John Devling, of Sterling Run, called on friends Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Potter transacted business at Sterling Run last Saturday.

Cameron is booming at present. Two Hotels and both going full blast.

Rev. Knox, held protracted meetings in the M. E. Church last week.

The K. O. T. M. will hold a dance in the K. G. E. Hall, on Feb. 5th.

Harry says he will get the music out of that horn, if there is any in it.

Mr. S. S. Hicks and A. Chandler are prospecting for fire clay on Britton Hill.

Miss Maggie Sullivan and Mr. Pat Farrel were married on Monday, Feb. 1.

Lincoln L. Ebersol and John Schwab drove up from Sterling Run last Saturday evening.

Mr. Ross W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, was in town one day last week looking after business interests here.

Prof. E. Cole says beware of the black damp on low ebb days. He says "it will be a regular plague."

E. V. Dunlevie's log train has been laid off the past week, on account of the R. R. being washed out by the flood.

Mr. D. C. Lininger our efficient P. M., has been busy the past week remodeling the interior of his office. Delbert certainly is a hustler.

JOE.

Beechwood.

Fine weather now-a-days and lots of it.

M. M. Toner spent Sunday at home.

The Rev. Knox has closed his revival meetings.

Mrs. Armstrong made the county seat a visit Saturday.

Geo. Curtis, Jr., is all smiles—a new visitor at his house.

Sleigh riding is out of date now-a-days. The people take the cars.

Mr. Ed Reid and wife of Renovo, spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Gill you had better set a trap for that animal that is destroying your fences and shade trees.

Prof. G. W. Leavitt made a flying trip to the Hill last week. Bad weather for such trips.

Robt- Smith has so far made a success of the livery business and has purchased another trotter.

John Lawson has disposed of that fine flock of gobblers he had on nand. Guinea hens for next year

The united miners of this place who are out on a strike for a 15 per cent. raise, we hope will gain the day.

A large number of pleasure seekers spent Sunday afternoon with John Lawson. They seem to know where to go to enjoy a good time.

Feb 2, 1904.

A Jolly Ride.

The following ladies and gents enjoyed a sleigh ride to Austin last Wednesday and speak in glowing terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the Austinites: Misses Marie Nangle, Edna Auchu, Katie Ritchie, Mame Cummings, Anna and Theresa Blumle, Ida Dransfield and Mrs. Bryan, of Bradford, who chaperoned the party. The following young men caught on ostensibly for the purpose of keeping the ladies warm: Russell McQuay, Jas. Murphy, Floyd Van Wert, Peter Dailey, Joel Jordan, Leo Hayes, Geo. Hockley, Orvis Hemphill and Daniel Ericsson.

Popular Contest.

The Ladies contest on More Hill closed on Saturday evening and the interest may be judged from the fact that one cake brought twenty-three dollars.

Miss Josephine Farnham was the successful contestant, having received over three thousand votes.

A beautiful bible was presented to the winner, with a few touching remarks by the pastor.

The second prize was won by Miss Nannie Spence she having twenty-seven hundred votes.

On the entertainments given by the young people $65 have been raised toward canceling the debt of the church.

On Saturday Feb. 13, there will be a general produce sale in Emporium by the people of this charge.

Cards of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please convey my heartfelt thanks to those kind and sympathetic friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the illness and sad bereavement in the death of my beloved wife.

MAJOR T. MOORE.

Angus A. McDonald, one of Emporium's substantial citizens was a pleasant PRESS visitor last Friday and like all good citizens, likes to keep square with the world. He pushed his PRESS ahead to 1905.

Mrs. Abram Morton, of First Fork, died in the Austin Hospital this (Thursday,) morning.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 1st, 1904.

Present: Messrs. Balcom, Cummings, Friendle, Catlin and Housler.

Absent: Messrs. Green, Marshall, Shaffer and Nelson.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Cummings, the following bills were ordered paid:

A. H. Shafer, Surveyor		$25 58
Ned Brady, Helper for Surveyor		11 60
Haupt & Hauber,	Invoice	17 10
Seth J. Hacket,	"	90
Frank Shives,	"	66
Murry & Coppersmith Co.	"	65
I. K. Hockley,	"	4 55
F. D. Leet, Insurance		21 00
Henry Wheaton,	Drying hose, etc	5 00
Frank Wheaton,	"	5 00
Richard Murray,	"	1 00
John Butler,	"	1 00
Joe Harbott,	"	1 00
J. W. Kriner, Estimate Fire loss,		3 00
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for Jan. 1904,		32 25
W. F. Lloyd, Freight and express		3 82
Western Electric Co.,	Invoice	8 86
Emporium Machine Co.,	"	8 50
Atlantic Refining Co.,	"	14 30
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	Invoice	28 35
J. A. Fisher,	"	32 65
Struthers, Wells Co.,	"	30 00
John Welch,	Work on streets,	13 50
George Welch,	"	2 60
Ben Liston,	"	4 90
Jos. Halderman,	"	3 20
Thos. Cavanaugh,	"	11 30
George Dorsey,	"	2 83
Malcom Beaton,	"	3 00
T. L. Wheaton,	"	2 80
Elmer Newton,	"	1 80
Michael Mulcahey,	"	2 20
James Bailey,	"	2 20
James Haviland, Police service,		5 50
Henry Hall, Work on streets,		1 00

Reports of Burgess and Treasurer filed.

On motion by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Cummings, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following taxes levied and assessed against the Sinnamahoning Iron & Coal Company for the year 1903 be and the same are hereby exonerated, viz: Borough, $159.00; Borough Bond, $111.30; Water $79.50; total $349.80 and the Secretary is directed to notify Mr. C. W. Shaffer, Tax Collector, not to collect said taxes or any part thereof and to make duplicate certificates of the exoneration and deliver one to the said C. W. Shaffer, Tax Collector and one to the Sinnamahoning Iron & Coal Company.

On motion by Mr. Friendle seconded by Mr. Catlin, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, James H. Havens and the estate of John Gayney the owners of lots in the Borough of Emporium, are not charged with taxes for the same for the year 1903 upon the tax duplicates.

Resolved, That for the purpose of charging said taxes upon said duplicates, that the same may be collected, the tax duplicates for the year 1903 be and are hereby recalled from the collector and the Secretary is directed to notify the Collector, Mr. C.W. Shaffer, to return to him said duplicates at once that the same may be corrected by adding said taxes and any other taxes that have been omitted and when returned the Secretary is directed to make said corrections and return the same to the Collector that the said taxes may be collected.

Moved by Mr. Cummings seconded by Mr. Friendle that Electric Light committee be authorized to purchase such ropes for hanging Electric lights as may be needed.

On motion the Council then adjourned, to meet Friday evening, March 4th, 1904.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

Byron Toubadours, Feb. 8.

The next number of the Star Course bids fair to prove the best of them all. The Troubadours are a company of refined colored musicians, numbering seven persons, all of them artists in their line. The music will be vocal and instrumental, the latter including piano, banjo, violin, harp, mandolin, etc. There will be music, laughter and song. Do not miss them. Tickets at Lloyd's, 50c. Read these testimonials:

St. Louis Republic:—The entertainment was a success beyond question. It is to be hoped that the Byron Musical Entertainers can be induced to repeat their entertainment in the near future.

James A. Smith, Chatsworth, Ill.—The Byron Musical Entertainers gave their entertainment here last evening, and were greeted with greater enthusiasm and applause than any attraction that has ever visited our city. The entertainment was high class and gave perfect satisfaction.

For Rent.

A nine room house, hot and cold water throughout, furnace heat in basement. Apply to

MAUD THOMAS.

Rooms to Let.

Furnished rooms, to let, with use of bath. Apply to Ed. Blinzler, Emporium, Pa. 48-tf.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Snow or rain.
SUNDAY, Probably fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

See the Troubadours, Feb. 8.

Everything in the gents furnishing goods line at N. Seger's.

Don't forget the Troubadours at the Court House, Feb. 8.

The best place to buy your clothes is at the old reliable store of N. Seger, on Allegany Ave.

Large game, such as bear, wild cats, etc., appear to be quite plenty this winter in this county.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Linn, Tannery Row, died on Tuesday, aged three days.

Low prices, small profits and first class goods at N. Seger's. Why not make him a call if you need clothes.

A delegate and alternate to the District Convention of the Knights of the Maccabees will be elected at the review, February 5th.

Have you seen those handsome overcoats at N. Seger's? Better call and purchase one while he is making the exceptional low offer.

The editor of the Independent claims to have discovered a mad bull in town last week. The bovine evidently kept in the east end of the town. The proper officer should see that all such dangerous critters are promptly "halved and quartered."

The Woman's Home Companion for February contains some striking fiction. "The Farm of the Dagger" comes to a most dramatic end. In the serial, "The Trilemma of Abertine," the readers are asked to supply the ending, and a $200.00 prize is offered. There is an amusing story by J. J. Bell the author of "Wee Greegor," a charming love-story, "When riches are as Naught," and a story of war and adventure, "The Queen of the Bees," by Julia Magruder. Mr. Baynes contributes a delightful biography of a red fox, and other features are "A Visit to the Home of Thomas A. Edison," "The Wonders of the Sky-scraper" and "Winter Sports at Home and Abroad." Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

School Report.

Total pupils registered	749
Number in attendance during month	693
Average daily attendance	589
Percentage of attendance	89
Number present every day	240
Number of pupils tardy	68
Number of pupils sick	160
Number of visits to schools by patrons, etc	201

The poor attendance this month is due partly to sickness, 160 pupils being reported sick during the mouth. Extremes of weather have also had considerable effect in reducing the number who were present every day. The month was long drawn out, beginning Dec. 9th and ending Jan. 19th. All these causes tend to produce a poor record.

Christmas exercises were held in many schools and this accounts for the large number of visitors reported. The best attendance records were by the High School, 95; Miss Larrabee's 95; Miss Cummings' 94 and Miss McQuay's 94. Miss Barker alone reports no tardy pupils.

HONOR ROLL.

High School, Seniors—Flora Schlecht, Claude Carpenter, Nora Ostrum, Eva Lewis, Alice Quigley, Frances Blumle, Nellie Thomas, Fred Heilman, Carolyn Lechner. Juniors—Myrtle Lloyd, Edith Heilman, Edward Hughes, Lena Bair.

Sophomores—Anna Welsh, Julia Hogan, Elizabeth Lechner.

Freshmen—Jennie Nystrom, Jane Glenn, Edith DeArmit.

Junior Grammar—Marion Judd, Annie Edwards, Katie Kraft, Mollie Spence, Jeane McNarney, Hilda Hertig, Lola Beck, Ethel Lloyd, Mildred McQuay.

A Intermediate—Nellie Tubridy, Gordon Vogt, Louise Welsh. Mildred Haupt, Mary Bailey, Burton Edwards, Lena Coyle, May McCullogh, Rodney Shives, Joe McNarney, Edwin Baldwin.

B Intermediate, E. W., A Class—Neil Coppersmith, Dorr Spencer, Julia Blair, Philip Klees, Esther Neistrom, Nina Hertig, Minnie Shoup, Bernie Egan, Claude Campbell, Mary Hennessey.

B Class—Nora Grace, Kate O'Malley, Nanni Whitmire, Marion Baldwin, Florence Quinn, Agnes Anderson, Faye Palmer, Grace Keller, Anna Nystrom.

B Intermediate, W.W., A Class—May Mulcahy, Mary Orr, Charles Cloyes, John Ellis, Fred Goodyear. B Class—Margaret Cavey, Gladys Lloyd, Ethel Turley, Mildren Fawcet, Kate Murray, Clara Weisenfluh, George Rishell, Frank Hoffman.

A Primary, E. W., A Class—Ruth Ling, Lloyd Johnston Mariam Barnes, Sara Barner, Rosemary Quinn, Emmett Geary, Kathryn Welsh, Emma Randolph, Iva Peabody. B Class—Ruth Robertson, Evelyn Donovon, Carlton Clark, John Hathaway.

A Primary, W. W., A. Class—Margaret Streich, Freddy Metzger, Harry Spence, Clara Zwald. B Class Joseph Kinsler, Olive Ellis, Addie Prosser, Helen Welsh.

Second Primary, E. W.—Mary Dodson, Edna Powell, Charles Cummings, Belle Campbell, Kathleen Baldwin, Mary O'Malley, Hellen Vogt, Sara Kraft.

Second Primary, W. W.,—Dora Morse, Rose Fridette, Matilda Scott, Margaret Melin, Margueritte Fawcett, Nancy Turley, Charles Streich, May Swartz, Ed. Hout.

First Primary, E. W., A. Class—Florence Nelson, Martha Swartz, Velma Frappier, Grace Prentice, Charles Prime, Frank Hertig, Fred Strayer, Percy Nangle, Otho Mumford. B Class, George Burnett, Margaret Klees, Violet Swanson, Virgil Krebs.

First Primary, W. W., A Class—Hazel Farrell, Ruth Loucks, Margaret Hamilton, Mildred Lloyd, Willie Scott, Charles Bonham, Fred Bailey, Charles Smith, Ernest Fridette. B Class, Amelia Van Wert, Ethel Creighton, Elsie Narby, Laura Goodyear, Robert Murray, Robert Clark, George Tompkins.

Kindergarten — Gertrude VanWert, Violet Welsh, Kathrine Egan.

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Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

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Psychology of Crowds.

In a certain fire panic in a theater which might be named, a calcium light at the back of the house, in the balcony, flashed up with a loud spluttering sound and a blinding light. There was no real explosion—no fire. But while all the people in the house heard this sound, only a few could see that the light had gone out and that there was no danger. Somebody screamed: "A fire!" And then, says the New York Mail and Express, came the psychological moment. The fools tended to break loose. A man in elegant attire climbed from the auditorium to the stage, and ran with coattails flying past the actors. There was a roar of feet in the galleries. The large audience began to rise; it was poised for an instant between life and death. But in that instant two men in the center of the house began to shout, with fearful oaths and denunciations, to the people thereabout to sit down. Then one of these men roared to the actors: "Why don't you go on?" The dazed actors did go on. The people in the galleries saw that the center was quiet, and at last most of them subsided—but not until many women had been fearfully trampled on the stairs. In this case two or three individual intelligences had aroused the individuals of the crowd to exercise their own intelligence, and a general panic was prevented.

A Century Offered Too High.

After Mr. Sol Oppenheimer had finished his remarks on length of life before the Hundred Year club, of New York, says the World, there was not much comfort left for advocates of a strenuous existence. Ambition interferes with sleep, mental strain hurts the arteries, envy produces fever, hatred is a prolific parent of disease, love makes the pulse erratic, anxiety causes jaundice and when prolonged leads to cancer. It is a good philosophy—for those who like it and are willing to purchase years at a high price. No one who is rightly constituted cares for a malicious indulgence in hatred or envy. Anybody is willing to escape worry if reasonably possible. But who would exchange the achievements of a reasonable ambition for a purposeless decade of living? Or miss the alternate thrills and chills of love for a few twelvemonths more of sitting lonely by the hearth? Take away your century, Mr. Oppenheimer, unless you offer it at a better bargain. The only reasonable terms will be such as to leave life an expression—not chain of suppressions.

When men do not like the way the world is made they make it over to suit themselves. As nature did not connect the Red sea with the Mediterranean, the Suez canal was dug. Because it takes too long to go by water from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, a "ditch" is to be cut across the isthmus of Panama. The Russian government has had plans prepared for a dam across the Kertch strait, the outlet of the sea of Azof, to raise the level of water in the sea so that ocean going ships may be able to call at ports along its shores. The sea is so shallow—its depth varies from three to 52 feet—that only small boats can navigate it now.

The surest way to discountenance grafting in public affairs is to insist on publicity in public affairs, says the Kansas City Star. Of course, this cannot be "provided" by the law, for officers who want to do illegal things could evade the provisions for publicity. But if the people themselves would take a greater interest in municipal matters and would show their resentment when they are denied the confidence of their servants they could insure a more open and candid transaction of public business.

A worker among the wayward street boys of New York city gives little parties at his house, and invites a few boys at a time to meet decent men and women. The influence of the fellow guests is at once apparent in the demeanor of the urchins. Their pride is touched, and they begin to show an encouraging degree of self-respect. "When I send out invitations among the boys," says the worker, "85 accept out of 75 asked."

REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Shared by All the Southern States and Especially in the State of Georgia.

Republican prosperity is marching through Georgia with great strides. One of the readers of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in that quarter tells us that though Georgia was once the leading state of the union in gold production, she is now producing commodities that far exceed in value the entire gold output of the United States. Cotton is that state's golden fleece to-day, and the value of that raised in the state, together with that manufactured there, aggregated $101,000,000 in 1903, while the gold taken from the mines of the entire country in that year amounted to only about $75,000,000.

These are great days in the old "empire state of the south." If Robert Toombs were alive in these halcyon and vociferous times in his state he would consent to become reconstructed. Even Alexander H. Stephens, one of the acutest minds which Georiga ever had, did not forsee the industrial conquests which were to be achieved by his state within a few years after his death. Probably "Joe" Brown was the only Georgian of the old order who ever got a glimpse prophetically of the good times that were just ahead of him, and the reality must be far better than anything that he had in his mind's eye. Henry Grady, the new south's prophet, ought to have lived a few years longer, so as to see some of the glories which he used to picture prospectively.

But the prosperity which has come to Georgia is shared by all the southern states in greater or less measure. These are golden days for the United States. Republican good times diffuse themselves through the whole country and among all the people thereof, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude. Georgia does not contribute any votes to the republican total, but the republican party goes right ahead legislating for that state, and building up its industries and giving themes for its editors and poets just the same as it does for Ohio, Massachusetts or New York. Howell Cobb, if he could have forseen some of the things that have come since 1861-65, would not have allowed his successor, John A. Dix, to say: "If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," but would have given this order himself.

REELECTION OF HANNA.

Remarkable Tribute to a Remarkable Man and a Victorious Party.

The reelection by the Ohio legislature of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna as United States senator from that state is a remarkable tribute to a remarkable man and to a victorious party, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times.

When a republican legislature by a majority of 91 on joint ballot—unprecedented in the history of the state—elects its nominee, the popular indorsement of the republican party, resulting in so large a representation chosen at the last election for the legislature, is indeed wonderful.

As it was known that Senator Hanna would be chosen in the event of republican victory in Ohio, the immense majority of last fall is a tribute to the senator as well as to the party whose honored representative he is.

Senator Hanna, as chairman of the national republican committee and in his seat in the senate, has done magnificent work for the principles and policies of the republican party. With as sagacious a head as ever was carried on shoulders, and with the pleasing directness in public address of an intelligent man of affairs, Senator Hanna has grown steadily in the respect and confidence of the people. He is true from the heart to the ideas of republicanism, and he has become one of that illustrious group of statesmen of the past and present to which Ohio points with so much satisfaction.

The American people will welcome the continued influence upon public affairs of the active presence of so sound and keen-witted a statesman as United States Senator Hanna.

A "Bouquet" for Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan has attained so much popularity and prominence in England that W. T. Stead refers to him in the Review of Reviews in these words: "England had the opportunity of welcoming last month another distinguished visitor, who, though not a crowned head or the chief executive of a great nation, may nevertheless be regarded as a representative personage of the first rank." After the somewhat shabby manner in which America has persisted in treating William J. this must be as balm to his spirit. However, Mr. Stead somewhat qualifies his complimentary remarks a little later in his article by adding that Mr. Bryan reminds Englishmen more forcibly of the type of the great American evangelist than as a politician. This may be regarded as complimentary or the opposite, just as one looks at it—in any case some penalty must be paid for the gift of oratory and a towering brow.—Minneapolis Times.

☞Mr. Bryan came home from Europe with a "new idea" which he refused to talk about. is refusing to talk is also a new idea.—Chicago Tribune.

☞An admirer of Grover Cleveland says that he could come nearer being elected president than any other man in the democratic party. Granted, but—"so near and yet so far!"—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The people have already selected the head of the republican ticket for 1904, and Senator Hanna is to be allowed to name the tail. The democratic party, as usual, will contribute the hide.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

VINDICATE THE PRESIDENT.

Current Events Show Unmistakably the Wisdom of His Panama Policy.

Those senators who persist in attacking the president's action in the Panama affair in the foolish hope of making an issue for the democratic party, fail to perceive that the president is being completely vindicated by current events, says the Indianapolis Journal. In his speech a few days ago Senator Newlands, of Nevada, admitted that it would be impossible to undo what has been done, or to reestablish Columbia's sovereignty over Panama, but he insisted that "the honor of the United States demands prompt disavowal by congress of the lawless and unconstitutional acts of the president."

It seems incredible that a man fit to be in the United States senate, even from a rotten-borough state like Nevada, should be willing to put congress in the position before the world of disavowing and repudiating important international acts of the president, thus arraying one coordinate branch of the government against another, and holding it up before the world as a house divided against itself.

But while a few senators are thus making an unpatriotic exhibit of themselves, events are vindicating the president. All the leading powers of the world have signified their approval of the president's action by themselves recognizing the independence of Panama. How could congress disavow his action without insulting them? But the senate is barred from such a course by its own action in confirming the appointment of Mr. Buchanan as minister to Panama. This confirmation by more than two-thirds majority, there being only 16 negative votes out of 90 senators, is equivalent to a recognition of the independence of Panama, and shows that the treaty will be ratified by about the same vote.

Another significant vindication of the president's action is the complete elimination of Senator Gorman from the list of presidential candidates since his fatal blunder at the beginning of the session. The history of American politics may be searched in vain for a parallel to this remarkable case of an engineer being hoisted by his own petard. Two months ago Senator Gorman was easily in the lead among candidates for the democratic nomination, and if he had adhered to his customary policy of "saying nothing and sawing wood," he would probably still be in the lead. But he opened war on the president's Panama policy, and where is he now? Blacklisted by his own party as an available candidate, and as completely removed from serious consideration as if he had never been mentioned. His elimination from the list of candidates is a vindication for the president.

Democratic senators, like Bacon, of Georgia, and Newlands, of Nevada, can afford to denounce the president's action in the Panama matter because they have nothing to lose. There is no danger of their eliminating themselves from the list of presidential candidates, as Senator Gorman did, because they are not in it. But their failure to elicit any sign of approval from the people emphasizes the vindication the president is receiving.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

☞Bryan declares he is not for Hearst for president. Of course not. Why should Bryan be for anybody but himself?—Philadelphia Press.

☞The democratic see-saw from Cleveland to Bryan and then from Bryan to Cleveland is an interesting exhibit of a party that doesn't know where it is at.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The democrats cannot lose Mr. Bryan. Like a sore thumb, he is always on hand at committee meetings and conventions. A professional candidate with no other visible means of support will naturally stay in the business as long as possible.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

☞If the democrats had the confidence of winning the presidential election this year they pretend to have none of them would be opposing the ratification of the Panama canal treaty. They would want to put the canal enterprise in such position that it could be promptly taken up by their administration.—Philadelphia Press.

☞What an enormous amount of eating is going on among the democrats this year! Wherever there is a party gathering there is a banquet, and there are dollar dinners, five dollar dinners and 50-cent dinners in every part of the country. Perhaps the principle is: "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die!"—Indianapolis Journal.

☞There are some democrats in Washington and perhaps a few scattered around the country who are inclined to give Colombia the same kind of sympathy and help they gave Aguinaldo. But there are other democrats who remember what happened to Aguinaldo and also to their party as a result of furnishing aid and comfort to the enemies of their country in this way, and they are not enthusiastically indorsing the anti programme.—Troy Times.

☞The reelection of Hon. M. A. Hanna by the Ohio legislature to be his own successor for the term of six years, but carries out the verdict given by the voters at the polls on November 3. To Mr. Hanna the tremendous majority he received in the two houses of the legislature must have been particularly gratifying, considering the vicious and persistent attacks that were made upon him during the campaign, of which he was the chief issue. No man was ever more bitterly assailed in a political campaign; none ever won a more signal victory over his enemies and detractors.—Cleveland Leader.

AWFUL CALAMITY.

About 180 Miners Entombed at Cheswick, Pa.

An Explosion, Caused by Firedamp, Wrecked Shaft of Hardwick Mine—Cages Hurled 200 Feet Away—Rescuing Parties Find Many Bodies.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Co. at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion Monday. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those that went down to work in the morning has been brought to the surface.

The explosion occurred at 8:20 a. m. and the first warning was the sudden rumble underground, and then a sheet of flame followed up the deep shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tipple, 20 feet above the landing stage, and the three men on the tipple were hurled to the ground.

Mr. Scheetz, the manager of the mine, said: "The explosion was terrific. Both cages were blown from the shaft, one of them a distance of over 200 feet."

All day long there was a jam of women and children waiting about the mouth of the pit. There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until 4 p. m. that the first attempt at rescue was made.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Even the elements seem conspiring to prevent the work of rescue at the Harwick mine. Almost zero weather and a bitter, cruel wind late Tuesday afternoon swept down over the little valley where the mine is located and nearly added another list of dead to the long black table already measured off.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon 16 men went down into the shaft to do the work of bratticing, bolstering, tunneling and removing the debris that has so far barred their progress into the workings where the men were at labor, when the explosion came.

Shortly after they were let down, two at a time, in the bucket, a temporary hoist that had been rigged up to bring up the debris and the dead was started down the shaft.

Then came the snow and the cold and the wind again, and again efforts were made to reach the living men at the bottom of the shaft, but the wooden sides of the hoist, swollen by the water, stuck to the iron guide slide and then came hours of maneuvering to reach the bottom.

It was 9 o'clock when the first three men of the party who went down at 3 o'clock were brought to the surface. Not one of them was able to walk, so numbed by the cold, and then they told of the experience in the mine below.

Henry Beckert, one of the first men out of the cage, after 20 minutes of warmth managed to say:

"It was a frightful experience. The cold and hunger—and no good that we could do. We were too cold to work. There is apparently no one to rescue. We had a hard time to find many of the dead. A shred of clothing here and another there, a jacket, a pair of overalls; but few bodies.

"When we left the bottom of the shaft there were 12 bodies lying there ready to be brought up. There are many others there and the bodies of many will never be found."

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Three days have elapsed since the terrible catastrophe at the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Co. and last night at midnight 71 bodies had been recovered and brought to the surface. Only 18 of these have been identified.

The Allegheny Coal Co. last night in an official statement positively admitted that all of the men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred are dead. There are 171 names on the list, which does not include Selwyn M. Taylor, or either of the two men who were on the tipple above the mine shaft when the explosion came. Nor does the list include the name of Daniel Lysle, of Castle Shannon, whose body was found in the mine yesterday morning. He was one of the men who went down in the mine to work Tuesday night, but became separated from the rest and wandered far ahead of the air.

Sulloway's Pension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Sulloway, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, has introduced a service and age pension bill, which will give to each soldier who served 90 days and who reaches the age of 62 years, $8 per month; 66 years, $10 per month, and 70 years, $12 per month. In addition to the above rates his bill gives to the men who served two years or more an additional increase of $2 per month in each of the above classes. The bill increases the minimum of pensions allowed to $8 per month, instead of $6.

Collision Caused Three Deaths.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—The Denver express on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road was run into last night from the rear by a local passenger train while taking water at Garden Creek and three persons were killed, four were severely injured and seven were hurt. The wreck occurred on a bridge over Garden creek. The bridge, two cars of the local train and the locomotive were burned.

The Bridges Will Not be Elevated.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Root has decided a question involving several million dollars, growing out of the application to compel the elevation of the six bridges over the Allegheny river connecting Pittsburg and Allegheny. The secretary denied these applications. In his decision the secretary points out that to grant the applications, which were opposed by the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, would involve the practical rebuilding of some of the bridges, an extensive change of street grades and the whole would cost several million dollars.

ROSE'S PECULATIONS.

He Declares that Every Cent of the $187,000 He Stole While Cashier of the Produce Exchange Bank was Lost in Speculation.

Cleveland, Jan. 29.—George A. Rose, the defaulting cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, which closed its doors January 22, made a confession last evening telling his method of using the bank's money of which he is said to have lost $187,000. The confession was made to Prosecutor Keeler and while brief is ample in explanation. Rose said that he was alone in his peculations and that his use of the bank's money began about six years ago.

He said that about three years ago, when the loss had reached only $20,000, an auditing committee was appointed to go over the bank's books. Rose had hoped that his shortage would be discovered then, but at the end of a week or so of investigation the committee reported everything satisfactory with the bank's affairs.

Rose declares that he lived within his salary of $125 a month and has not got a cent of the money lost to the bank by his peculations. When his shortage had reached $20,000, Rose said that he knew that he would have to replace that sum and, seeing no other way of doing it than by speculating, he continued to do so until the amount reached $187,000. His mental state has been miserable ever since his peculations began, he said, and oftentimes he had been tempted to commit suicide, but did not do so because of his wife and family.

All of the entire sum of $187,000, Rose declares, was lost with grain speculators in Chicago. His willingness for a speedy trial and imprisonment, he said, was to relieve his mind of the worry that he had undergone; also his desire to be sentenced and to serve his term and afterwards begin life anew.

RUSSIA'S ANSWER.

A Semi-Official Report Says She Has Made Concessions that Will Satisfy Japan.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Associated Press has the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg for the announcement that the Russian reply, which it is expected will be delivered today, is satisfactory. Although no further details are obtainable, it is assumed if the information of the ambassador is correct that Russia has made certain concessions and that Great Britain will prevail on Japan to accept them as satisfactory.

The statement of the British ambassador was sent from St. Petersburg to the British legation in Tokio, where Mr. Griscom heard of it and cabled the news to the state department.

London, Jan. 30.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail says a foreigner who has arrived there reports that the Russian steamer Argun, upon which he was a passenger from Nagasaki to Port Dalny, was fired at by a Japanese warship outside of Chemulpo harbor. Three shots were fired across the Argun's bows, but no further attempt to stop her was made.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—An admiral who is influential in the councils of the empire was interviewed Friday by the Associated Press and said: "The enormous loss which the commerce of Japan is sustaining as a result of the mobilization of steamships for transport service probably accounts for the impatience the Japanese are displaying over the delay in the Russian reply, but this reply will be so conciliatory that I do not foresee other than a peaceful settlement, although it is difficult to feel certain in this respect because of the erratic course of the Japanese government during the later stages of the negotiations."

MINERS AND OPERATORS.

The Joint Conference Discusses the Wage Question, but are Unable to Agree.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The opening of the joint conference of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania coal operators and miners was delayed Friday by the operators holding a caucus to formulate their demands.

The report of the credentials committee showed 353 operators and 557 miners present at the conference.

In opening the argument for the operators Mr. Robbins, of Pittsburg, called attention to the fact that the miners have had an increase of 66 per cent. during the last seven years. He referred to low priced coal mined in the Connellsville coke region. He said the Meyersdale (Pa.) district and West Virginia coal was being dumped in on the Ohio and Pittsburg operators' markets and that it was taking the place of their coal in open market and on the river.

He said the producers of Pocahontas and Fairmount coals and other large producers were planning to put in effect a 20 per cent. reduction in wages. Wages in all other lines of industry were now being reduced. In reply to Mr. Robbins, President Mitchell spoke for the miners. He said:

"A reduction in wages will benefit no one. The operators would not be benefitted. They would have to give it to the railroads."

The propositions of both the miners and operators were voted down and afterward were referred to the joint scale committee.

The conference adjourned at 5 o'clock, subject to the call of the scale committee.

The Gatekeeper was Careless.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—The coroner's jury that investigated the grade crossing accident of January 15, which resulted in two deaths, and in which more than 30 people were injured, returned a verdict yesterday. The jury finds that the collision between the passenger train and trolley car was due to gross carelessness on the part of the Grand Trunk gatekeeper at Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street in not closing the gates, and also to the fact that the conductor of the trolley car failed to see the approaching train.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Europe loses 86,592 lives a year by accidents.

Iowa pays women schoolteachers less than any other state.

The 1902 coffee crop of Mexico is officially estimated at 47,749,529 pounds.

American agricultural implements and machinery hold the lead in Russian favor.

Sockets have been placed for 12,000 incandescent electric lamps on the palace of education at the World's fair.

Long engagements are rather expensive in Russia. An engaged man is expected to send a present to his intended every day.

Alpine flowers and plants are so quickly becoming extinct that strong measures are to be taken in the future for their preservation.

There are 227 lead pencil factories in Germany, which employ 2,813 persons and export each year 1,614 tons of pencils, worth $2,000,000.

Goosequill pens and drying powders are still used in English law courts and the house of lords and in the French chamber of deputies.

A new typewriting machine returns the carriage automatically when the end of a line is reached, so that the operator is not compelled to pause.

Swiss watches, according to a report just published, are becoming popular in China. Those with fantastic designs on the face find the most ready sale.

In Germany 435 piano factories make 80,000 instruments annually. Half of them, or about $6,000,000 worth, are sold abroad, principally in England.

A mechanic formerly employed by M. Santos Dumont has constructed a navigable balloon on which great hopes are built, and which will shortly be tried at Toulon.

According to Finnish newspapers there is reason to apprehend a famine in several parts of Eastern Finland, where the harvests were very bad owing to continual rains.

An official of the English war office estimates that half a million has been spent in that country last year on memorials to those who fell during the South African war.

A curious characteristic peculiar to the California redwood tree is that if the head is cut off by lightning a new one will gradually grow out in place as shapely as the first.

American machinery, electrical goods, tools, leather, shoes, canned and dried fruits, prepared meats, oils, cotton, sanitary supplies, etc., would find a ready sale in Bohemia.

In the village of San Raffaele, Italy, a man named Bongiovanni, rendered desperate by a hopeless love affair, committed suicide by exploding a dynamite cartridge in his mouth.

The longest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg, 4,472 miles. In India there are 14,000 miles of canal, irrigating 8,000,000 acres of land.

According to a dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, dated November 12, the government of that island intends to make extensive experiments in cotton growing and to push that industry.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent, 85-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE, East Emporium, Pa.
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

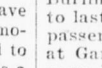
F. D. LEET,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T, EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR, Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office,) Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR, Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY, Also dealer in all the Popular sheet Music, Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST,
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

THE BLAME FIXED.

Eight Men Held Responsible for Iroquois Theatre Horror.

Chicago's Mayor and Fire Chief are Among the Number Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury — The Findings of the Coroner's Jury.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theatre last night returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of a grand jury:

Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago.

Will J. Davis, proprietor in part, and manager of the theatre.

George Williams, building commissioner of Chicago.

Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams.

William Sallers, fireman in the theatre.

James E. Cummings, stage carpenter.

William Mullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

William H. Musham, chief of the fire department.

The finding of the jury follows:

"The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a flood of arc light; city laws were not complied with, relating to building ordinances, regulating fire alarm boxes, fire apparatus, dampers or flues, on and over the stage, and fly galleries.

"There was violation of the ordinance requiring fire proofing of scenery and all wood work on and about the stage.

"Asbestos curtain was inadequate, and was destroyed.

"Building ordinances were violated in that aisles were enclosed on each side of the lower boxes, and in absence of fire apparatus on the orchestra floor.

"Building ordinances were violated in that there was no fire apparatus in the gallery or first balcony."

Will J. Davis is held responsible as president and general manager. He was primarily responsible for the observance of the laws, and was bound to see that his employes were properly instructed as to their duties in case of fire.

In relation to Mayor Harrison the verdict reads as follows:

"We hold Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of the city of Chicago, responsible, as he has shown lamentable lack of force, and for his efforts to escape responsibility, evidenced by the testimony of Building Commissioner Williams and Fire Marshal Musham; and, as heads of departments under the said Carter H. Harrison, following this weak course, has given Chicago inefficient service which makes such a calamity as the Iroquois theatre horror a menace until the public service is purged of incompetents."

Building Commissioner Williams was held "for gross neglect of his duty in allowing the theatre to open its doors to the public when the said theatre was incomplete and did not comply with the building ordinances of Chicago."

Fire Marshal Musham was held responsible "for gross neglect of duty in not enforcing the city ordinances, and failure to have his subordinate, William Sallers, fireman at the theatre, report to him the lack of fire apparatus in the theatre. Sallers was held for carelessness in handling the light that caused the fire, Cummings, as stage carpenter, for not providing the stage with proper fire protection."

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Mayor Harrison, Manager Will J. Davis and the six lesser city officials and stage employes who were ordered by the coroner's jury to be held to await action of the grand jury gave bail in $5,000 each to appear when wanted.

Mayor Harrison Is Exonerated.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was yesterday ordered by Judge Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois Theatre fire. The judge declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable, and that the coroner's jury in ordering Mayor Harrison held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular whatever, either in omission or commission.

A Revolt Against American Cotton.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A revolt against American cotton is the title of a report received at the state department from United States Consul General Mason at Berlin, Germany. Mr. Mason says there is a simultaneous effort on the part of Great Britain, France and Germany to emancipate their textile industries from dependence on American cotton. Not only in Germany but throughout Europe he says there is a growing feeling of resentment against this dependence.

Appointed a White Man.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The president has appointed W. B. Martin to succeed Mrs. Minnie Cox as postmaster at Indianola, Miss. This postoffice was closed some time ago, the white inhabitants of the place refusing to accept their mail from Mrs. Cox, who is a negress. Martin, who is a white man, was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen.

A Fight with Moros.

Manila, Jan. 26.—It has just been learned that Lieut. Campbell W. Flake, of the Twenty-second infantry, was killed while trying to enter Moro Cotta, Mindanao, for the purpose of examining the locality. He was accompanied by Private Foy, of the same regiment. Flake was shot treacherously, the Moros firing on the party while Maj. Bullard was parleying with them. Moro Cotta was at once taken by assault, with no further loss to the expeditionary forces. The estimated loss among the Moros is 20 killed.

NOT VERY BRISK.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Business Conditions.

New York, Jan. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business conditions would be most satisfactory if present high prices for the leading staples were the result of wholesome demand, but the prominence of manipulation prevents any such gratifying conclusion. Aside from the lines temporarily stimulated by severe weather, trade is quiet, and evidences of increased activity with the approach of spring are hopefully awaited. Reports of the building outlook have been prepared by branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co. at the leading cities, and indicate that high cost of materials and labor have curtailed operations, although the year 1903 showed a good gain over 1902.

Optimistic reports are not numerous regarding the iron and steel industry. Anticipations of rapid recovery with the advent of a new year are not yet realized, although it is still hoped that new business cannot be much longer deferred. That prices have declined but little further is perhaps the best that can be said of results during the past week. Quotations have not been maintained by expansion of demand, however, and there are still many prospective purchasers who hold back contracts.

Failures this week numbered 302 in the United States, against 243 last year, and 28 in Canada, compared with 30 a year ago.

GROSS MISCONDUCT.

Serious Charges Preferred Against District Attorney Lichtenwalner by the Bechtel Family.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 30.—Counsel on behalf of the members of the Bechtel family yesterday made formal complaint before Judge Trexler against District Attorney Edwin J. Lichtenwalner, charging gross negligence in his conduct of the prosecution of the cases growing out of the murder of Mabel Bechtel and the suicide of Thomas Bechtel.

Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, her daughters and Mrs. Henry Newhard, a neighbor of the Bechtels, made affidavits before Commissioner Leidy alleging that the district attorney was in a state of "beastly intoxication" during two days of the trial, making a postponement of the case by the court necessary. It is also alleged that he repeatedly kissed Mrs. Bechtel during a visit to the Bechtel home on October 27, the date of the finding of Mabel Bechtel's body.

Mrs. Brobst, Mrs. Bechtel's daughter, alleges that the district attorney made improper proposals to her, and Martha Bechtel swears that Mr. Lichtenwalner endeavored to make an appointment with her. They also allege that the district attorney was intoxicated when he visited the house and that his conduct was highly improper.

It was Vanderbilt's Day.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 30.—All of the one-mile events in the automobile tournament were run here Friday and two of the five-mile contests. It was a field day for W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., for he won every race in which he entered. In the one-mile class he beat Brokaw, Breeze and Bowden, winning his final heat in 47 3-5 seconds. Bowden won the 56 seconds class, one mile, in the final heat in 50 4-5 seconds. The best time in this race was made by Bowden in the first heat, 48 seconds. A. W. Curtiss won the one-mile motor cycle race in 59 1-5 seconds.

Four Men Crushed to Death.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 29.—Four men, all foreigners, were crushed to death Thursday in a new air shaft of the Briar Hill Coal Co. near here. The shaft was 685 feet deep and the men were being lowered in a bucket when a 400-pound pilotweight broke, precipitating the bucket and men to the bottom. The heavy weight falling on them crushed the men beyond recognition.

Colombians Plan to Attack Panama.

Panama, Jan. 30.—News has reached here from Bogota that inasmuch as Gens. Reyes and Caballero have assured Colombia that the United States will only object to her landing forces in the canal zone, the Colombian government intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

Two Forgers are Sentenced.

New York, Jan. 30.—At the conclusion of her second trial on charges of forging checks, Mabel Parker was last night found guilty of forgery in the second degree and was sentenced to the Bedford reformatory for an indefinite term. Her husband, James Parker, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to ten years in state prison.

A Family Is Asphyxiated.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 29.—Escaping gas in the home of Glenn Saunders, of this city, yesterday, resulted in the asphyxiation of Mrs. Saunders and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, of Pittsburg. Saunders will probably die, and his 3-weeks-old baby and Eva Montgomery, a sister-in-law, are in a serious condition.

Will Not Accept a Cut in Wages.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 30.—The convention of glass workers at Mt. Jewett, called for the purpose of deciding upon the reduction in wages contemplated by the manufacturers, ended last night with an agreement to stand by the Philadelphia scale. Nearly 300 delegates were present.

Capt. Parr's Bequest.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—By his will, made public Friday, Capt. Daniel G. Parr, who died here recently leaves immediately $400,000 in personalty and after the death of his last grandchild $450,000 in realty, or his entire estate, toward the establishment and maintenance of "Parr's Rest," a refuge for old and infirm women. Parr refrained from making a will until a short time ago, when after seeing an aged woman poorly clad and sick, he remarked: "A refug which would make unnecessary such suffering as that woman's would be worth many Carnegie libraries."

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A CONFEDERATE IDOL.

Southern Veterans Pay Tribute to Girl Who Wouldn't Sing "Marching Through Georgia."

The confederacy has a sweetheart. Every veteran who followed the stars and bars vows fealty to a 14-year-old Kentucky girl, Laura Talbot Galt, of Louisville, Ky.

The devotion of confederates to her is one of the notable incidents in the history of the army of the south. For a year now she has been given every tribute the veterans could pay. She has been the guest at encampments throughout the south and has received medals and other tokens of esteem. Nearly every camp in the United Confederate Veterans' association has passed resolutions in her honor, and there is now under way a movement to name her the Daughter of the Confederacy, the title once held by Winnie Davis.

There is one song which grates on southern ears, that is "Marching

LAURA TALBOT GALT.
(Louisville Girl Who Is the Idol of Southern Veterans.)

Through Georgia." To every confederate it sounds like the pean of a triumphant foe.

Consequently, when Laura Talbot Galt last spring refused to sing this song, which somehow or other had crept into the melodies of her class in school, and this refusal caused an official investigation in the Louisville public schools, confederates were greatly pleased. Such a decided method of showing resentment struck their fancy.

Since then it has been impossible for little Miss Galt to accept all the invitations to attend reunions and confederate gatherings. The last reunion she attended was that of the Georgia confederates, at which a movement to have her made "Daughter of the Confederacy" received a great impetus, and some think it likely that this crowning mark of recognition will be hers.

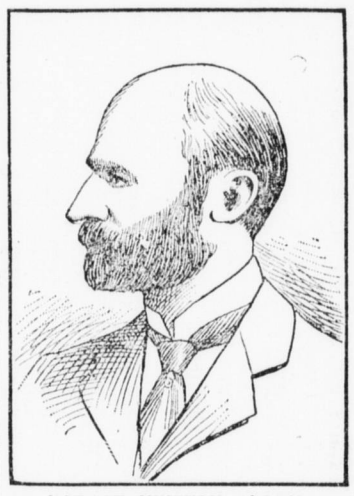
Meanwhile Laura Talbot Galt, unspoiled by the praises she has received, is going to school in Louisville. She lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Ross, in a suburb of the city.

It is worthy to note that through the Ross branch of her family Laura Talbot Galt is related to Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag.

HORACE NEWTON ALLEN.

American Minister to Corea Is Thoroughly Familiar with the Affairs of That Country.

Horace Newton Allen, who is Uncle Sam's minister to Corea, figures to some extent in the troubles that now beset the ruler of the country. Minister Allen is well known in Chicago, having been in charge of the Corean exhibit at the Columbian world's fair. He was a medical missionary of the Presbyterian church before he became a diplomat, and for a time was a physician in the palace at Seoul. Minister Allen brought the first Corean mission to Washington, and was made minister resident and consul general in 1897, being promoted to his present position in 1901. He was born



HORACE NEWTON ALLEN.
(Minister of the United States at Seoul, Corea.)

at Delaware, O., April 23, 1859, and was educated in the Ohio Wesleyan university, and at Miami medical college. Emperor Heui-Yi is about 15 years older than Minister Allen. He ascended the throne in 1864 and was satisfied with the title of king until 1897, when he declared himself emperor, and takes great pride in the title. His wife, known as Empress Om, is said to be not a native Corean, but the daughter of a Protestant missionary. The residence of Minister Allen at Seoul, which is now guarded by marines from the gunboat Pittsburg, differs little from other dwellings in the Corean capital. It is one story high, built of brick, with a bamboo roof, but is in a rather exposed position, should a riot or insurrection take place.

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Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

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"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily				
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
.....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....	.....	.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,.	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 35	3 06	.....	.....	.....
....Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello, ...	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton, ...	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct, ...	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett, ...	.....	5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
....Germania,.....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
dp..Galeton,....	P. M.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
.. Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
....Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	8 03	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar		9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten..		9 54	6 41	.....
	9 07		..South Gaines,		9 57	6 40	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	6 38	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv			6 25	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar		10 10	4 55	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	..Newfield Jct...		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.		9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....		8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo		8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsvilledp		8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00	
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork	dp 11 50	5 45	2 10	

P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	3 00	1 05
8 05	1 40	ar.....	Wharton..... lv	1 40	9 55

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12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M., Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday); Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood....	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
——	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 08	——	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	..Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	..Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	..McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	..Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem	8 44	1	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank...	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

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Train No. 101, week days.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm..	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	*952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....		6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,.	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar...	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop. ◇Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

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By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

First Fork.

Editor Press:—

The funeral of Seth Briggs was held last Tuesday and burial made in the family plot on the old homestead in Wharton, where he has resided many years. He was one of the old settlers, and had been sick a long time. He had been to the hospital at Buffalo a number of times but failed to receive much benefit. He leaves a wife and family of four children. An older sister, Mrs. Miller, still survives him.

Thos. Logue, living at the mouth of Darrin Run, had a leg so badly smashed one day last week, that the bones protruded through the flesh. Have not heard the full particulars.

Mrs. Abram orton of this place was taken to the hospital at Austin on Thursday for an operation for strangulated hernia. She is reported doing well.

Jessee Logue killed a lynx one day last week, quite a large one. He now has two lynx pelts, one brought from California by C. E. Logue.

Henry Jordan killed two bears on Saturday, up Barley Run—an old one and a cub. They were found under a log getting in their winter's sleep.

The ground-hog has "his innings" or rather his outing to-morrow and then we shall see if he knows as much about the weather as the rest of the weather prophets.

Dr. Colcord lost a valuable yearling last week.

Feb. 4, 1904. NUFF SED.

North Creek Items.

Vote for J. F. Lewis for Supervisor.

Mr. A. Bliss is cutting wood for Mr. Moon.

Mrs. Lewella Moon was on the sick list last week.

Chas. Chadwick went to Ligonier to cook in a lumber camp.

Miss Alice Lewis, of Emporium, spent Sunday with her parents.

Ex-Sheriff Hamilton and son were see on our street on Sunday.

Mr. Elihu Chadwick, of Rich Valley, was visiting his son last week.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis was visiting her sister in Emporium over Sunday.

Mr. Everal Housler goes to Cameron with his team to work for A. Hamilton.

T. F Britton came near loosing his dwelling house by fire one day last week.

The little folks and some big folks too are enjoying the sliding and snow tumbling.

County Commissioner, A. F. Vogt and Mr. Buchanan were calling on J. W. Lewis, Friday.

Sam Lewis' cook "went out", sick on Friday. Mark Taylor was cookee until the new cook came. We venture the cooking was O. K.

TWO STARS.

Feb. 1, 1904.

[The PRESS was compelled, at the last moment, to cut out a large amount of interesting news last week, in order to make room for Agricultural matter.]—EDITOR.

Correspondence

Bookkeping or Shorthand, full course by mail, $12.50. The best there is, and all it is worth anywhere. If more is paid it goes to agents and for their expenses. We have no "drummers." School stands strictly on its merits. Call or write, Westbrook Academy, Olean, N. Y.

Millionaires' Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c, at L. Taggart. 38-ly-1.

Shirt waist suits have a dressy look which the separate waist can never attain.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. Taggart, Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Economy is learning to do without those things you don't want and can't possibly need.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorate for weak run down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart.

Are unhappy married people more numerous than formerly, or are they talking more about it?

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at L. Taggart Druggist.

About half the troubles of which we all make plaint never hit us at all but went skimming by.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by L. Taggart.

Knitting is pretty work. It shows off white fingures to advantage and handsome rings, it is also useful.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by L. Taggart.

Once I thought it wise to believe everything; now I am wise enough to doubt it all and demand proof.

Discovery Concerning Rheumatism.

It is now known positively that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. The only possibly way to get this poison out of the blood is to treat the kidneys, so when they are diseased or not acting properly, the uric acid passes from the kidneys into the blood. Thompson's Barosma or Kidney Cure acts quickly, taking up the uric acid, curing the kidneys and restoring them in their normal functions. Thompson's Barosma is pleasant to take. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

The so-called "spiritual man" is often dizzy from bad digestion, and you'll find more gas than soul in him.

Quick Relief.

The soreness begins to go and the pain to stop from the moment you take the first dose of Thompson's Barosma or Kidney Cure. No opiate of any form used in its manufacture. Thompson's Barosma is absolutely harmless and I guarantee to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder also palpitation of the heart, nervous debility and female weakness. Druggist, $1 per bottle. Six for $5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Commissioners' Report.

Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of Cameron County for the Year Ending Jan. 4, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Jan. 5, 1903, County		$4,987 28
Balance in treasury Jan 5, 1903, Special Bridge		6,074 99
Balance in treasury Jan. 5, 1903, Special Court House		2,942 10
Balance in treasury Jan. 5, 1903, Dog Fund		184 03
Rec'd from collectors of 1899		20 00
Rec'd from collectors of 1900		581 85
Rec'd from collectors of 1901		1,630 16
Rec'd from collectors of 1902		1,388 79
Rec'd from collectors of 1903		7,459 61
Rec'd from unseated tax of 1902		241 06
Rec'd from unseated tax of 1903		3,465 77
Rec'd from redemption of county lands		182 56
Rec'd from sale of county bond		3,325 00
Rec'd from interest of unseated tax		8 75
Rec'd from liquor license		495 00
Rec'd from Commonwealth costs returned		148 03
Rec'd from fire wardens' bills returned by state		165 31
Rec'd from vehicle license		12 00
Rec'd one half hunters' license		5 00
		$38,317 29

EXPENDITURES.

A. F. Vogt, Commissioner, 97 days		339 50
A. F. Vogt, expenses		21 00
A. W. Mason, Commissioner, 92 days		322 00
A. W. Mason, expenses		16 50
J. W. Lewis, Commissioner, 92 days		322 00
J. W. Lewis, expenses		19 00
Commissioners' Clerk		600 00
Commissioners' Counsel		100 00
Sheriff		80 50
Prothonotary		261 70
County Auditors		136 80
Jury Commissioners		34 84
Janitor		480 00
Constables' Returns		21 50
District Attorney		65 00
Official Reporter		90 00
Court Crier and Tipstaffs		20 00
Commonwealth, Sheriff and Constables		152 66
Bridge repairs		472 92
Commonwealth, Justices and witnesses		57 42
Sheep damage		170 36
Traverse Juror		4 16
Assessors for assessing		284 00
Assessors for registering		422 00
Election expenses		1,092 51
Jail expenses		942 84
State Prison and Hospital		1,183 65
Printing and advertising		250 50
Road views and damages		56 50
Stationery and postage		175 85
Bounty on noxious animals		120 00
Fuel and lights		304 20
Repairs to public buildings		759 62
Inquests		61 22
Burial of indigent soldiers		210 00
Blank books		103 35
County bridges		3,352 00
Water		100 00
Fire wardens		998 38
Telephone		48 00
Insurance		130 00
Agricultural Association		100 00
Typewriting machines		252 50
Pest house		21 85
Refunding taxes		16 54
Burial of pauper		31 56
Teachers' Institute		200 00
Commission in Lunacy		15 00
Emporium School District		76 38
County Treasurer, deeds and advertising county lands		106 60
Mullin-Blunale contest		49 40
Miscellaneous		76 25
Paid outstanding orders previous yrs.		1,241 05
Paid bonds Nos. 40, 42, 43, 9, 41		5,325 00
Interest on Court House bonds		800 00
State Tax on Court House bonds		80 00
Interest on Bridge bonds		737 50
Five per cent. commission on $14954,17		747 71
Two and one-half per cent. Com. on $3,325.00		83 12
One per cent. Com. on $819.72		8 50
Paid balance due on State personal tax		563 83
		$24,918 27
Cash in Treasury	$10,038.82	
Less outstanding orders	1,639.80	8,399 02
		$33,317 29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 4, 1904	$10,038 82
Due from unseated tax, 1902	1,194 51
Due from unseated tax, 1903	2,505 47
Due from collectors, 1894	29 57
Due from collectors, 1896	276 82
Due from collectors, 1897	329 79
Due from collectors, 1898	150 35
Due from collectors, 1899	294 47
Due from collectors, 1900	764 44
Due from collectors, 1901	983 42
Due from collectors, 1902	2,138 51
Due from collectors, 1903	3,048 16
Due from State Fire Wardens' bills	499 19
Taxes levied for 1904	15,020 00
	$37,270 52

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders previous years	$273 30
Outstanding orders, 1903	1,639 80
Outstanding bridge bonds	14,060 00
Outstanding court house bonds	20,000 00
	$35,913 10
Assets over Liabilities	1,357 42
	$37,270 52

Recapitulation of Tax Collectors.

1894.

Name	District	Amt last Rep	Paid	Bal Due
L. Lucore	Portage	$29 57		$29 57

1896.

A. R. Berfield	Grove	$276 82		$276 82

1897.

A. S. Bailey	Gibson	$329 79		$329 79

1898.

L. Lockwood	Shippen	$150 35		$150 35

1899.

L. Lockwood	Shippen	$236 94		$236 94
W. H. Logue	Gibson	78 59	$24 06	$54 53

1900.

Name	District	Amt last Report	Paid	Exon.	Bal. Due
F. S. Culver	Shippen	$241 36	$110 10	13 60	$131 26
C. B. Jessop	Emporium	535 35	569 35	9 25	12 40
W. R. Sizer	Portage	182 82		50 82	173 57
C. C. Craven	Lumber	221 37			170 55
C. C. Craven	Gibson	276 66			276 66
C. H. Jessop	Emporium			$6 80	$707 60
S. Culver	Shippen		$915 06		68 06
W. R. Sizer	Portage		602 80	31 91	177 76
C. C. Craven	Lumber		$8 10	59 14	
C. H. Jessop	Emporium			$6 80	$1,544 48
P. S. Culver	Shippen			55 58	412 48
W. R. Sizer	Portage			24 98	181 55
	Amount of Duplicate, 1903.				$1,070 71
C. W. Shaffer	Emporium	$5,542 57	$4,471 86		967 82
P. S. Culver	Shippen	1,931 65	963 83		498 80
C. B. Potter	Lumber	891 73	392 93		167 52
W. Williams	Gibson	930 36	762 84		107 30
S. D. McCoole	Driftwood	858 34	752 04		236 01
M. Blodget	Grove	891 14	655 13		

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures, liabilities and assets of the county of Cameron, State of Pennsylvania, for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

A. F. VOGT,
A. W. MASON,
J. W. LEWIS,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the County Commissioners of Cameron county, Pa., for the year 1903 and find the above a correct statement of the same.

C. L. BUTLER,
GEO. E. WYLIE,
County Auditors.

ATTEST:
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

Tour to all Mexico.

Via the Iron Mountain Route, Special train of finest Pullman Cars to leave Chicago and St. Louis, January 26th, 1904. Thirty days in Republic of Mexico, including the three Circle Tours and a trip to the Ruined City of Mitla. All points of interest visited. Tickets include all expenses. Tour arranged and operated by the American Tourist Association. For full information as to Route, points of interest visited, rates, etc., address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

NOTICE!

EXAMINE the little red box in front window of

Old Reliable Drug Store.

This box contains twenty silver dollars. There are a thousand keys belonging to this box, three of which will open the lock. Every person making a cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR is entitled to a key, first key presented that will open the lock will get ten dollars, second key six dollars and third key four dollars. It costs you nothing to get a key. When keys are all out, notice will be given; then present your keys and get money as above stated. There is not a living person knows which key will open the lock.

Respectfully,

L. TAGGART.

To be Comfortable You must be Warm.

We have the largest line of HEATING and COOKING STOVES, both for wood or coal.

Remember our great inducements still continues.

The popular

"PENINSULAR"

Is just what you want.

Murry & Coppersmith Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Clearing Sale

UNTIL FEB 15 1904

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. Everything goes at wonderfully reduced prices, in order to make room for our SPRING and SUMMER Goods

Opposite Post-Office.

Jasper Harris,

The People's Clothier.

C. B. Howard & Co.

"STORE ON THE RIALTO."

Our goods are always up-to-date and we keep nothing but the best.

This month we will receive about twelve hundred yards of Bates' Seersuckers; they will sell at the same price as last year, 12c per yard. These goods were bought early last fall. If we were to buy them now, we could hardly get them at the price we sell them for, as the price of raw cotton has been steadily advancing for the last six months.

We are also expecting a large assortment of Embroideries this month. Those who will have use for the above will do well by looking over our stock before going elsewhere.

The Bates' Seersuckers and the Embroideries will constitute the leading bargains for the winter and spring sewing.

The McCall patterns are always up-to-date. Fashion sheets free.

McCALL PATTERNS 10¢ AND 15¢ NONE HIGHER

LADIES COLLARS. We have a full line of Ladies white linen Collars, including those new hemstitched linen collars.

LADIES AND GENTS UMBRELLAS. A large assortment with Tafteta Silk covers and large variety of handles.

GENTS FURNISHINGS. Such as Neck Ties, a large assortment of fancy Shirts, silk padded Mufflers, Wright's Health Underwear, Rich's Flannel goods, etc. Every day is bargain day.

C. B. HOWARD & COMPANY,

General Merchandise.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 25, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 30
Felt's Fancy, "	1 50
Pet Grove, "	1 50
Graham, "	65
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran,	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	75
White Oats, per bushel,	55
Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices.
Choice Timothy Seed,	
Choice Millet Seed,	
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON.

Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. A. O. Swartwood, is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Fred Zimmer, of Gardeau, was a social PRESS caller on Monday.

Our good friend Wm. Hackenburg dropped in to see us on Monday.

James M. Davison visited with his brother and family at Johnsonburg last Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Brady has been confined to his rooms this week, suffering with a severe cold.

Keating Summit Methodists have recently completed a new and neat Parsonage, costing $1,400.

Miss Elizabeth Lippman is very dangerously ill at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Andrew Gallenmiller, on Plank Road Hollow.

Mrs. Don M. Larrabee of Philadelphia, is visiting in Emporium this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M Larrabee and family.

Councilman John Cummings, who is doing a thriving business at the Cottage Hotel, was a pleasant caller at the PRESS office yesterday.

Miss Sarah McDonald is visiting at DuBois, guest of her sister, Mrs. D. R Branson. Miss McDonald has been spending some time in Pittsburg.

Miss Eleanor Griffith, the very efficient trained nurse from Austin, who cared for Mrs. Geo. A. Walker during her illness, returned home last Friday.

Wm. Daniels and Geo. Kenworthy, experienced miners employed at Cameron Mines, were visitors on Tuesday. Of course they read the PRESS every week.

Miss Mary Mulroy, of Buffalo, N.Y., was guest of Miss Eva Yates over Sunday. This pleasant lady is a sister to Mr. James Mulroy, who is popular with our people.

Mrs. Jos. Kaye, of Westboro, Wis., passed through Emporium Saturday evening en route for Williamsport to see her mother who is very low and not expected to live.

Mrs. Thos. Gallagher and Miss Mazie Gallagher, have returned from a delightful visit with Philadelphia relatives and friends. Mrs. Gallagher's health was greatly benefitted by the visit.

Hiram H. Haile aged 72 years, died at Buffale last Friday. "Had" Haile was popular with the general public for many years as conductor on Buffalo division between Emporium and Buffalo. A perfect gentleman.

Mrs. John Cummings, Mrs. E. D. White, Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs. Jas. Farrell and Mrs. D. W. Donovan enjoyed a sleigh ride to Cameron yesterday afternoon. They were guests of Jas. B. Hayes at the New Valley House.

J. L. Wheeler, of Rural Valley, stopped off in Emporium last Friday, while returning from New York city, to call on old friends as well as relatives. Joe still retains a favorite spot in his heart for Emporium, even if he is getting up among the bloated bond-holders down in Armstrong county. Of course the PRESS will continue to visit his home.

M. H. Terwilliger was a PRESS caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell and Miss Edna Cruise visited Ridgway the first of the week.

Rev. J. M. Robertson is at Ridgway, attending a meeting of the Northern Convocation.

Mrs. J. M. Card, of Olean, N. Y., was in Emporium last Saturday, looking after business interests.

Rant Moore and wife, of Kawlawin, Mich., arrived in Emporium this week in time for Mrs. Major Moore's funeral.

Mrs. Jas. L. Norie was taken ill at Renovo, while visiting Mr. Norie's parents and is unable to return home. Quinsy.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, while attending the Bank meeting yesterday, took time to call at the PRESS office and transact business.

Mrs. Knox returned yesterday from visiting at Lewistown and Altoona. Her sister, Miss Seba Barry, of Altoona, accompanied her home.

Ross Overturf and wife have returned to Emporium, Mr. Overturf having resumed his old position with the Iron Co.

Miss Mary S. Berkle, formerly manager of Climax Powder Company, at this place, writes enclosing her draft for another year's PRESS, to be sent to her address at Pittsburg. Thanks.

Mr. Alex. McDougall informs the PRESS that he has purchased the Overhiser property, next to Taggart's drug store. He will move his store into the same in the very near future.

John Bauer, the successful farmer and dairyman was a business caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Bauer is one of our prompt paying patrons as well as good citizens and will read his own paper another year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geon, *nee* Hattie Smith, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, left for Cleveland, O., last Friday morning on Erie mail. Mr. Geon is in the employ of the Marion Steam Shovel Co., of Marion, O.

The PRESS received a pleasant visit from our old time friend Ralph M. Williams, of First Fork, this p. m. Mr. Williams served this county faithfully many years ago as County Commissioner. We have no better citizens than R. M. Williams.

Mrs. H. J. Bryan, of Bradford, who has been a pleasant visitor to our town the past few weeks, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nangle and family, returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. Bryan made many friends here and apparently enjoyed her visit.

W. M. Lawler and wife, of Lewistown, Pa., visited in Emporium over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tulis. Mr. and Mrs. L. were returning from attending the funeral of Mr. L's father, who died at Allegany, N. Y., the burial taking place at Elmira, N. Y.

L. TAGGART SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, L. Taggart the popular druggest, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co., to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepia and all liver troubles, that L. Taggart is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific, that L. Taggart has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

50-1m.

HORSE BLANKETS.—Entire line goes below cost. This is an opportunity to secure the celebrated Chase Bro's. blanket at a low price.
MURRY & COPPERSMITH CO.

ROOMS TO LET.—Two good furnished rooms, without board, to let. Apply to Wm. Hackenberg.

A school for those wishing to prepare to teach and others desiring instruction in higher branches will be conducted at Emporium for six weeks, beginning about May 15th, if sufficient patronage be insured. Those interested please call on or address E. S. Ling, Principal. 49-3.

San-Cura Ointment Cures Burns, and Prevents Scars.

Gilbert Hard of Rinard's Mills, Monroe Co., O., says: "My arm was badly scalded with steam and was very painful. I applied San-Cura Ointment, which stopped the pain at once and the arm healed rapidly. I always keep it in the house. San-Cura is a wonderful Ointment." Druggists, 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Southern belles who want to display their wealth now wear cotton balls in their hats in the place of birds and plumes.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always ase Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by L. Taggart.

A friend whom you have to buy will not be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

It is downright sarcasm to warn the common laboring man and the country editor against burglars.

Parfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptons of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs M. I. Bastord, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a word of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

The paper hanger becomes a chronic whistler, because the empty rooms in which he works re-echoes his noisy whistle.

How a Docter was Cured.

"For two years I was troubled with with lumbago, or pain across my kidneys, the pain shooting down my thigh (especially on taking cold the pain would be terrible), a continual ginding, aching pain. One bottle of Thompson's Barosma, Backache, Liver and Kidney Cure gave me immediate relief. I am now taking Barosma with great benefit as it reduces all inflamation of the stomach, liver and bladder, the great organs that regulate the whole system and purify the blood."—Dr. A. S. Hubbard, 94 Brook St., Titusville, Pa.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Commander of the universe to call our Brother John M. Panting from labor to reward.

Therefore be it Resolved, by Good Will Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M., that while we deplore his loss to his family and fraternity, we rejoice in the assurance that he has been received as a qualified member in the fraternity and as a son in the family of the all wise and all powerful father of us all.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Tent, published in the local papers, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

F. H. PEARSALL,
J. P. MCNARNEY,
G. S. ALLEN,
Committee.

Notice of Triennial Tax-Appeal, Cameron County, Pa.

The appeal from the Triennial Assessment for 1904 will be held at the following times and places:

For Shippen Township, at the Court House, Feb. 8th and 9th, 1904.
For Emporium Borough, at the Court House, Feb. 10th and 11th, 1904.
For Portage Township, at Sizer Hotel, Feb. 18th, 1904.
For Grove Township, at Sinnamahoning Hotel, Feb. 19th, 1904.
For Driftwood and Gibson, Commercial House, Feb. 25th, 1904.
For Lumber Township, at Alpine House, Feb. 26th, 1904.

By order of the County Commissioners,
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.
50-3t.

Good Cedar Shingles

WILL KEEP OUT THE RAIN. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL GRADES.

C. B. HOWARD CO.
34tf

NEW FIRM.

Special Bargains!

Having recently purchased and assumed the management of the old and well established GROCERY and PROVISION business conducted by Mr. Slocum, located on West Fifth street, I desire to inform the public that I shall strive honestly to merit a share of their patronage.

Bargaies in Soaps.
All the Standard makes.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, THE BEST ALWAYS.
Fresh and Salt Meats Constantly in Stock.

Our Motto:—THE LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE.

CHARLES DIEHL.

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs and ginseng.

THE CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY,
116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$289,326 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,071 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		11,768 76
Stocks, secureties, etc		53,714 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,898 90
Other real estate owned		6,530 49
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)		2,107 49
Due from approved reserve agents		40,565 86
Notes of other National Banks		1,350 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		155 91
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$22,434 90	
Legal-tender notes	4,500 00	26,934 90
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$595,924 75

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		37,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		22,653 15
National Bank notes outstanding		46,450 00
Due to other National Banks		1,071 99
Individual deposits subject to check	$326,839 66	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,470 00	
Certified checks	5,022 04	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,917 91	
United States deposits	100,000 00	438,249 61
		$595,924 75

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T.B LLOYD, Cashier.

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5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11		
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06		
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56		
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43		
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 36	3 06		
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar. / Lv.	Galeton,	Lv. / Ar.	8 23	2 53	5 35	
	5 00			10 20	Lv. / Ar.						
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	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv. / Ar.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar. / Lv.	7 15	2 00	3 55	
	6 35	3 00		11 50	Ar. / Lv.			6 15	1 00	3 05	
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar	Wharton	Lv.	6 56	1 26	3 10	
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	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30
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			8 89	9 53		South Gaines			9 11	6 44		
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction			9 07	6 40		
			8 55	10 09	Ar	Galeton	Lv		8 59	6 38		
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			2 24	7 46		Shongo			8 53	3 47		
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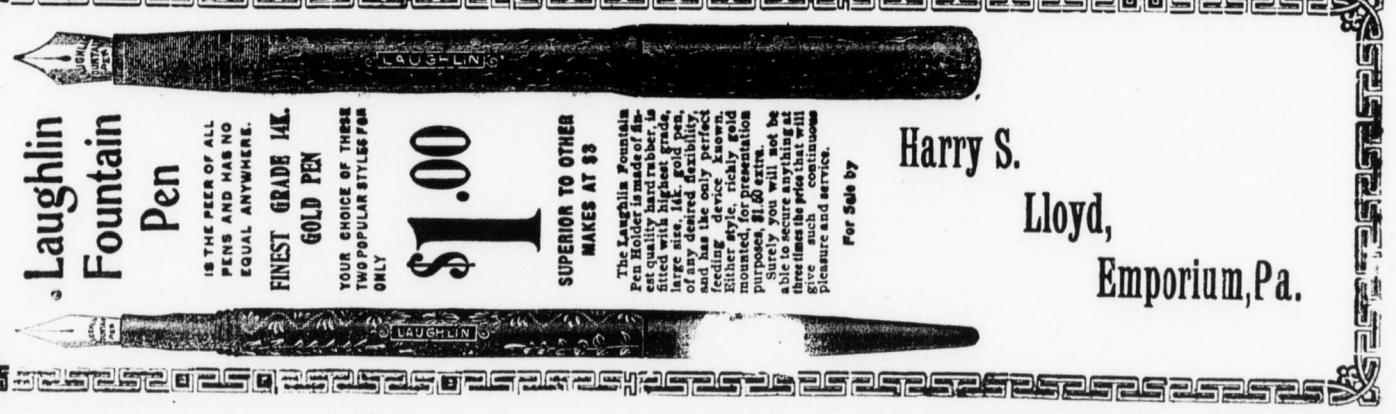
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The daisies have put on their night caps,
And nodding is each dainty head,
While I'm sure if you look,
You will see in yon nook
Wee pansies asleep in their bed.

Sir Cricket is tuning his fiddle,
While Katy-did strums his guitar,
And soon we shall hear
Their duet loud and clear,
Serenading the evening star.

The twilight comes stealing so gently
To soften the moon's silver light,
And listen! I heard
A dear little bird
Twitter softly a sleepy "good night."

The fireflies are lighting their lanterns
To show little children the way
To the slumber land, oh!
Where gay poppies grow,
And dream-fairies frolic at play.

Then hushaby, bonnie, my dearie,
And list to the wind's lullaby,
While the little stars peep
To see if you sleep,
And the lady moon watches on high.
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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

The reader may be inclined to ask if it is not curious that success so often attended my little stratagems for the spoiling of the conspirators' plans, but I can assure him that it is surprisingly easy to fool a knave. No one is so capable of being tricked as your trickster, for he is so accustomed to suspecting everybody that he has long ago lost the God-given instinct which warns an honest man when to be on his guard. I would rather any day set my wits against a knave's than against an honest man's. Your knave is so busy in fooling you that he has eyes only for his own plans; whereas the honest man's eyes are upon you all the time, and you get no chance to spy out the weak places in his armor.

All the same, I fully realized that it was more than possible I might find no opportunity of effecting the change of balls—my sand and sawdust-stuffed plaything for Number Two's deadly bomb—in which case I had made up my mind to inform the police of the devilry which was hatching, and to have the villainous thing removed without an hour's delay.

But, being by no means desirous of making a police commissioner my father confessor, I was determined to do my best to frustrate unaided the proposed assassination; and so long as one can keep one's nerve and one's presence of mind, it is surprisingly easy, as I have said, to induce a rogue to tumble into the trap which one has laid for him.

The sound of my three raps had scarcely died away before the door was opened by Number Two, who looked at my expanse of shirt-front and carefully tied white bow with an unconcealed sneer.

"That's a nice costume to come through these crowded streets in," he said. "Been dining with your relative, the king of Ireland? You Irishmen are all related to kings, aren't you?"

"No," I replied, wondering how he had discovered my nationality, for, having been educated in England, I haven't the least suspicion of a brogue; "it was one of your royal relatives—the king of Darkness. He sent his remembrances, and hopes soon to see you settled for good in his establishment."

He laughed, and when the door was closed said: "That's not half so pressing an invitation as you and I are going to send to the royal family of England. Come along up on the roof, and let's get to business."

Up on the roof we went accordingly, and I looked upon the parapet and saw below me, in the garish glare of the illuminations, the vast and packed multitudes, that, with elbows and shoulders at work wedged their way along, grinning, gaping, singing, and cheering good-naturedly, in spite of their perspiring bodies and dust-choked throats. Then I lifted my head and looked up to the vaster and voiceless multitude of stars above, and as I did so the whole scene seemed to me like part of some strange dream-drama.

"Now, my friend, we must be very careful," said Number Two, "for if by any chance you stumbled and kicked against this thing, or I should let it drop, there wouldn't be enough of either of us left for our own mothers to identify us by at the inquest."

As he spoke he put down the bag which he had been carrying, and opening it carefully, took out with both hands the red celluloid ball which he had exhibited to us in the wagon.

"The end of the wire rope supporting the festoons is fastened to the Venetian masts—not to the house, after all," he said. "But I watched my time a couple of nights ago when no one was passing, and tossed a ball of stout black thread—the end of which I secured here—over the middle of that farther festoon. Then I went out into the road and tossed the ball round and round the festoons several times, till it was firmly caught in the decorations, and then I chucked the ball up on this roof again. It took me a long time to arrange it, for people were constantly passing, but by watching my opportunity I managed the business all right. So now we have a line direct from here to the center of the festoon, so that I can cut the thread and let the bomb down when the old lady passes without disturbing the rest of the decorations.

"The end of the thread is tied to that rail. Will you go and untie it, and hold the thread ready for me to string on? But don't let go when you have it undone, or everything will be spoilt. There will be people passing in the street the whole of to-night, and I should get no chance of fixing up another line."

For an instant I hesitated. Should I untie the thread and let the cord slip from my hand, as if by accident, and so balk him of his murderous purpose? Another moment's thought, however, convinced me that so clumsy and transparent an artifice was not advisable. It would, in the first place, arouse Number Two's suspicions, and might not, after all, avert the catastrophe I feared; for he was a man of resource, who would not be at a loss to devise some other method for carrying out his devilry.

So, under the pretense of trying to undo the fastening, I pulled it into an inextricable knot, at which I fumbled so long that, as I had hoped, Number Two lost patience.

"Confound it all!" he growled. "If I had thought you were so clumsy a fool, I'd have had that other man to help me, after all. Here, come out of the way and let me do it! The thing's easy enough, if you only go about it the right way."

This was the sequel which I had been leading up to and hoping for, so I stepped back accordingly, and took my place.

As I had intended, he found the task a teaser. "You have made a mess of it and no mistake!" he snarled between his set teeth, as he bent over the tangle in a vain attempt to loosen the knot, at which I had tugged to such good purpose.

No sooner was his back turned than I took the sand and sawdust-stuffed ball out of the pocket that was hidden in my cape, and placing it noiselessly on the ground, transferred the bomb to my pocket.

"Have you got a knife?" inquired Number Two a few seconds after I had effected the exchange.

"Yes," I said. "Do you want it?"

"Yes. Open it and cut the string just above my hand while I hold on to it. That's right. Now bring that ball carefully, for God's sake! and we'll string her on. Hold hard. Don't let go until I tell you. That's all right. There it goes—sliding down the string like a good 'un. You see, it's stopped just over the center of the road, ready to drop in and make a morning call on her majesty when she's passing. Now I'll fasten the thread to the rail again. Then all will be in order for to-morrow, and you can go back and pay another visit to your royal relatives."

CHAPTER XI.

HOW A GREAT NATIONAL CATASTROPHE WAS AVERTED ON JUBILEE DAY.

Being desirous of seeing the play out, I had secured—at a reasonable enough price—a front seat in the top window of the house exactly opposite to that from the roof of which Number Two hoped, with one snip of his "abhorred shears," to "slit the thin-spun life" of the royal family of England.

The morning of the jubilee saw me take my place—not this time in my councillor's disguise—in my allotted seat, whence I watched with no little curiosity for the final act in what was meant to be a tragedy, but which I had been the means of transforming into a farce.

Number Two was not astir as early as I was, and did not put in an appearance on the roof until the tail of the great procession was in sight. Meanwhile I sat looking down on the stalwart fellows who went swinging along at quick march on foot, or upon the stately pacing and prancing of the cavalry that passed, clattering and jingling, in pursuing lines.

My enjoyment of the pageant was, however, considerably marred by the constant growling of a man sitting near me, whose natural moroseness of disposition was accentuated by the fact that he was dissatisfied with his seat.

"Who wants to see a lot of court flunkeys riding in double rows or driving in carriages?" he grumbled. "That's what most of 'em are, you know. It's bad enough for the nation to 'ave to pay for their keep—royal keep too—and pay 'em big salaries for doing nothing, without our 'aving 'em stuck up on a 'orse or in a fine carriage for us to 'ave to pay to see 'em go by. If you and me were dressed up in those fine uniforms and 'ad 'orses found for us to ride on, we'd look just as fine men as they. Isn't that so, mister?"

"Oh, yes," I said, "it is quite possible."

"There you are, then. And who are they, after all? That's what I want to know."

"Who, indeed?" I made answer.

"Now if they'd ask me," he went on, as though he had rather expected they would have done so, and felt aggrieved by the oversight, "if they'd 'ave asked me, I'd 'ave said, What you want is all the great people in the queen's reign—them as is living, of course. They 'ave got Roberts and Wolseley, and quite right too, but where's Gladstone, and Roseberry, and Dr. Parker, and W. G.? There's the president of the Royal academy and all the big doctors? Ain't they done a precious sight more good than all your flunkeys and princes? Princes! We've got too many of 'em as it is. There's 'Enry Irving, and Wilson Barrett, and 'All Caine, and Marie Corelli, and George R. Sims, and Penley and Stanley? They ain't 'ere—leastwise, not in the show. I tell you if they'd asked me"—with another splutter of resentment—"I could 'ave told 'em who to put in."

"Yes, there's a great deal in what you say," I said, thinking it wiser to agree with him than to add fuel to the fire of his grievance by a dispute.

"All the same," put in a man of conciliatory countenance who sat behind me, "all the same, you can't deny that it's an imposing sight."

"It's imposing enough as a 'ole," admitted the iconoclast, "but if you look at it separate-like, it's only a lot of 'uman beings like you and me dressed up in uniforms and riding by on 'orses. But, 'Ullo! Why, I'll be jiggered if there ain't Freddy 'Opkins—'im as married my cousin—a-riding by in the Lancers! That's 'im on the white 'orse with the black mustache. Fred—O! Fred 'Opkins! How are you, Freddy? See, 'e's a-looking this way. What yer Fred! How goes it, sonny? See 'im nod? He looked up and nodded, 'e did. Now 'e is what I call a fine-looking chap. Fancy 'is being 'ere too! Well, I'm jiggered! I must tell 'em at 'ome as I see Fred 'Opkins in the percession, and that 'e looked up and nodded—not a bit proud-like."

Just at this moment the sound of distant cheering from the west increased perceptibly in volume. It was no longer mere cheering, but the almost frenzied shout of a multitude swayed by some great emotion. It was contagious. It seemed to run along the lines like kindling fire. It grew nearer—hoarser—louder—till it was almost upon us. Leaning forward with outstretched head, I looked westward along the Strand. The great street itself seemed palpitating with excitement. The houses seemed to resemble avenues of trees, every leaf of which was a human being, all quivering—like the leaves of a forest in a storm—under some supreme agitation.

And then, amid a whirling of waving hands and fluttering handkerchiefs, a string of carriages swept by. No one stayed to notice the mechanical, almost automatic, backward and forward swaying of the royal princesses. Even the prince, the ever-popular prince, was deemed scarce worthy a glance by the eager, hungry eyes that sought only the one central figure of that little lonely old woman who sat there, queenly of mien, and none the less queenly because on that sadly-smiling face, so schooled to royal self-possession, the look of trembling wonderment—almost of fear—told how deeply moved was the widowed woman heart.

"Queen! Queen! God bless her! God save her!" burst from many thousand throats. With the cries ringing in my ears I switched my eyes upward—not without an effort—and looking across at Number Two, I saw that he was in the act of cutting the thread.

Something fell, harmless and unseen, or, at all events, unnoticed, amid the uproar and excitement. Once more I turned my eyes upon the street and leaned out of the window with craned head. I caught a peep of a parasol, had a glimpse of the patient and beautiful, but coldly impassive and wearied, face of the Princess of Wales, and then the cavalry closed in behind the carriages, and the great pageant was already a thing of the past.

I drew in my head once more and glanced across at Number Two, who was staring blankly, even stupidly, at the spot where the ineffectual ball had fallen.

Suddenly the fact that someone was looking at him—that at that moment, when every other head but his own was turned eastward for a last glimpse of the queen, one person's eyes were fixed upon him—seemed in some way to make itself known to his consciousness. His own eyes swept the opposite house like a searchlight, and in another moment I saw that they were fixed upon mine. As I felt their fire concentrating, so to speak, upon me, some instinct prompted me to make myself look as little like myself as possible. In the hope of masking my real personality and of preventing him from identifying me, I raised my shoulders almost to my ears and dropped my jaw, so as to give new character, or want of character, to my mouth. Then I drew back from his sight into the crowd.

"Did he recognize me?" I said to myself. "God knows, I don't. But whether he did or not, I have at least the satisfaction of knowing that I have been instrumental in avoiding a great catastrophe, and in preventing this day of national rejoicing from being turned into a day of national mourning."

CHAPTER XII.

EXIT COUNCILLOR NUMBER FIVE.

The next meeting of the council was arranged to take place, as the reader will remember, in a disused shed that

IT WAS NOT A CHEERFUL SPOT.

stood on the brickfields near the cemetery at Tarborough. There we were to assemble at midnight, and thither I accordingly betook myself at the appointed hour.

It was not a cheerful spot. Though fairly roomy, the building was a mere shed. For what use it had originally been intended I cannot say. There was neither fireplace nor window. It consisted merely of four wooden walls, a roof and a clay floor. A grave could not have been barer, for from floor to ceiling there wasn't so much as a nail on which to hang one's hat. Someone had improvised a candlestick by jabbing the sharp point of a big pocket-knife into the wall. The knife had a flat double-edge blade, upon which there stood a guttering candle-end, which was our only light.

As soon as the circle was complete, Number Two, who was the last to arrive, took up his place by the candle; perhaps that he might better see the faces of his comrades, perhaps because he fancied that nearness, even to this miserable emblem, constituted the place of precedence in the assembly.

"Fellow-councillors," he said, "I am here as promised to report progress, but I regret to say, as you must already have assumed, that there is no progress to report. Our glorious jubilee scheme has failed, not for want of care on my part, but because there has been a traitor in our midst. The more I think of it, the more irresistibly am I forced to that conclusion. Gentlemen, how did our late chief, Number One, meet his death? We took it for granted—and I admit that I took it for granted—that the irreparable loss which the society sustained by his removal was the result of an accident. But does it not strike some of you as strange that, ever since that lamentable accident, things have gone wrong with us, and that some power seems to have been at work whose object apparently is to pull the linch-pin out of our most carefully planned projects? What about the unaccountable occurrence in connection with the punishment which we proposed to mete out to Lord Cranthorpe? Was that the result of another accident, or was it the deliberate foiling of our schemes by some one that knows our secrets? And now what about the jubilee fiasco? I pledge you my word, brother councillors, that the project was carried out exactly as I had planned it. The celluloid ball, containing an explosive so deadly and so sure that a smart rap with the finger end would have sufficed to explode it, was hung, as I promised you it should be hung, exactly over the spot where the queen was to pass. And as she went by, I, with my own hand, cut the thread and saw the ball fall to the ground, scarcely a yard behind her carriage. What was the result? A miserable failure! But why? Because the ball had been tampered with. Because we have been fooled. Instead of coming here to-night flushed with success and proud to receive your congratulations, I am here feeling like and looking like a fool. And only because of treachery, black, hell-damned treachery!"

He stopped speechless with passion, and glared around the assembly like a madman. As for myself, the very heart of me went down into my boots. No doubt his next words would be to denounce me. If, as he said, and said rightly, he had been fooled, and the ball had been tampered with, by whom could it have been done but by the councillor who had volunteered to assist him—myself, the so-called and supposed Number Seven?

[To Be Continued.]

KISSED BY THE EMPEROR.

Unusual Mark of Approval Bestowed by Chinese Ruler on an American Girl.

Archibald Little, the English novelist and secretary of the Tientsu Wui, or Anti-Foot-Binding society, of Philadelphia, gives a lively account of the return of the Chinese court to Pekin. Of the dowager empress we read that she is of "the type so well known in every land where society exists. Were she an English mother she would, one feels at once, marry all her daughters to eldest sons, irrespective of whether they were lunatics or confirmed dipsomaniacs." The emperor is of another disposition. At a party he repeatedly kissed a little American girl of seven years. How had the very idea of such a thing ever been suggested to him? No Chinese man throughout the whole length and breadth of the vast Chinese empire ever kisses his wife or child, unless he has been taught to do so by a foreigner. No Chinese mother ever kisses her child. The nearest she gets to it is lifting her child's face to hers and, as it were, smelling of it. Yet here was the emperor of China evidently versed in the practice, so that directly he saw this foreign little girl he took her up and kissed her, as if it were the most natural thing in the world, while to the every-day Chinaman this would be a most unnatural, and, indeed, repulsive process. Of course, this little girl who received the imperial kiss was an American.

No Vacancy.

The German idea that the place for women is in the house and not in the church, led recently to a curious complication. In a small town in Pennsylvania there is a female preacher. One afternoon she was preparing her sermon for the following Sunday when she heard a timid knock at the parsonage door. She answered it herself and found a bashful young German standing on the step. He was a stranger, but the minister greeted him pleasantly and asked him what he wished.

"Dey say der minister lifed in dis house, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yess? Vell, I vant to kit marriet."

"All right; I can marry you."

The German jammed his hat on his head, turned and hurried down the walk.

"What is the matter?" called the parsoness after him.

"You kits no chance mit me!" he called back. "I don't vant you; I haf got me a girl already!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

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"Then you've been there," cried Miss Bailey. "Tell us about it, Eva."

"No, ma'am, I ain't seen it," said Eva, proudly. "I'm healthy."—McClure's.

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She Knew One.

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Miss Egeau—And—er—what was the other one's name, Mr. Finnick?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use June Tint Butter Color.

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J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says: "My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial.'

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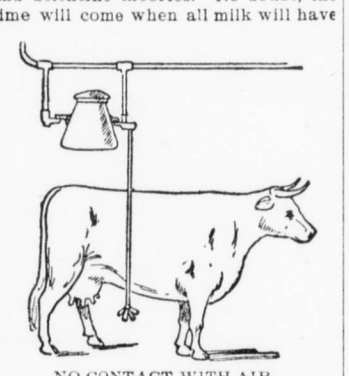
FARM AND GARDEN

NEW MILKING MACHINE.

Pennsylvania Inventor's Unique Device Prevents Contact of Milk with the Atmosphere.

With the recent report of a state health board official that an epidemic of fever in one of our largest cities could be traced directly to a case in the family of a milk dealer in that locality, the urgent necessity for sanitary inspection of the milk supply is again made apparent to even those individuals who are rather inclined to scoff at such advanced and scientific theories. No doubt, the time will come when all milk will have



NO CONTACT WITH AIR.

to be sterilized before being offered for sale, but even should that desirable condition of affairs be reached, it will still be obligatory upon the milkman to see that no opportunity is afforded for the contact of the lacteal fluid with contaminated atmosphere in the stable. Probably the best way in which this can be accomplished is by the aid of the pneumatic milking machine here illustrated. It is so arranged as to not only milk the cows automatically, but also encloses the milk in an air-tight receptacle as long as it is in the proximity of the animal. This is accomplished by a reservoir suspended overhead and connected with the teat cups by a short section of hose. By means of a vacuum created in the pipe to which the reservoir is attached the milk is drawn from the teats and deposited in the receptacle, whence it can be removed to the creamery for further treatment before being placed on sale. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

CORN AND COB MEAL.

A Combination Which Is Held in High Favor by Progressive Western Dairymen.

Cobs are too valuable for the dairyman to throw away or burn. They may not possess much nutriment, but it has been demonstrated quite conclusively that they have a feeding value not much less than the corn that grew upon them, provided they are ground with the corn. A certain weight of corn and cob meal is equal in feeding value to a like weight of pure ground corn. This result doubtless arises from the more digestible form given to the corn meal by the presence of the ground cobs. One of the largest cattle feeding companies in Nebraska buys all the cobs it can get, which grinds with the shelled corn it has been compelled to buy. It raises corn and buys what it can unshelled, but has still to resort to outside purchases. Our readers should remember this. It is one strong argument in favor of grinding the corn rather than feeding it in any other way; for only by grinding can the cob be rendered available. The chemist cannot find the value in the cob that the cow can, but it is there. We have paid too little attention to the mechanical form in which our dairy feeds are given. The cow has a stomach differing very much from that of many other of our farm animals, and concentrated foods are not handled in it to good advantage.—Farmers' Review.

How to Keep Roads Good.

The question is not how to make good roads, but how to keep good roads. It is evident that the travel, and especially hauling, when roads are soft from continued rains, or especially when the frost is coming out, does the greatest damage. The law prohibits heavy hauling at such times, but it is not often enforced. Now the remedy I propose is for the law to encourage broad treads. If all two-horse wagons had a tread of 12 inches, and so arranged that the hind wheels would not follow in the track of front wheels, only lap one or two inches, they would be like a roller, rolling 44 to 46 inches, and buggies and carriages four to six-inch treads. This would do away with making channels in the road by continued travel in one place. Of course this could not be brought about all at once, but there should be a stringent law against narrow treads when roads are soft, and perhaps it would be well at first to give a bounty for broad treads. It would encourage the same, which I think solves the road problem. —Correspondence Indiana Farmer.

What the Law Decides.

A statue permitting the sale at auction of trespassing animals after the posting for ten days by the proper officer of notice that the animals had been impounded, and are detained for a certain amount of damages and costs, without providing any judicial proceeding to ascertain either the damages to be paid or whether or not the animals were in fact running at large within the meaning of the statute, is held, in Greer vs. Downey (Ariz.), 61 L. R. A. 408, to be void as depriving the owner of his property without due process of law.—Chicago News.

BRIDGING AN INLAND SEA.

Stupendous Engineering.

We have in times past been told much of wonderful feats in railroad building, and much has been written of the engineering skill and daring that directed the course of the iron horse across the plains and mountains that lie between the Missouri river and the Pacific Ocean. "In the grandeur and magnitude of the undertaking, the Union Pacific—Central Pacific has never been equaled. The energy and perseverance with which the work was urged forward, and the rapidity with which it was executed, are without a parallel in history," were the statements of the special government commissioners to the Secretary of the Interior.

Thirty-five years ago there was no time to spend on work similar to that which has just been completed. Then the world was watching while the builders of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific raced for supremacy. It was a magnificent contest, but nowadays the owners of the road have been brought to consider other problems. One of these necessitated the solution of the grade question and the straightening of the track.

One of the most interesting and difficult feats of railroad engineering ever undertaken has just been completed by the owners of "The Overland Route," Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad—the building of a bridge across the Great Salt Lake between Ogden, Utah, and Lucin, Nevada.

The work being practically completed, the new track was formally opened on Thanksgiving Day when Mr. E. H. Harriman, head of the Harriman Lines, and a big party of railroad magnates partook of Thanksgiving Day dinner in the middle of Great Salt Lake.

The Ogden-Lucin "Cut Off" is 102 miles in length, 72 miles on land and 30 miles on trestle work and fillins over the waters of Great Salt Lake. It presents a practically level track except for a short distance on the west end near Lucin, Nevada, where a slight grade is encountered.

The use of this cut off will throw out the trans-continental traffic over the old line from Ogden to Lucin, Nevada, around the Lake. This strip of track is one of the most expensive of the Harriman system, the maximum grade over the long Promontory hill is 104 feet to the mile and helper engines are always necessary. The elimination of the use of these engines will mean the saving of at least $1,500.00 a day in operating expenses and also a saving of several hours in running time.

Active work was commenced in 1902, and thus the almost impossible task was completed in about 22 months. The last pile was driven during the last week of October. This great work has cost over $4,200,000.00.

The cut off runs, from Ogden west 15 miles over level country before reaching the lake proper, then across the east arm of the Lake 9 miles to Promontory. Then five miles of solid road bed and then 19 miles west over the west arm of the Lake toward Lucin and thence across the Great Salt Lake Desert to Lucin, Nevada. Across the east arm of the Lake, it will be almost a continuous fillin supported by trestle. Near the middle of this will be a gap of 600 feet of open trestle work left for the waters of the Bear river which flow into the arm of the Lake.

Across Promontory Point runs five miles of solid road bed and here difficult work was encountered. A cut of 3,000 feet long in sand and rock of barren bluff being necessary. At this point, the most beautiful on this inland sea, surveys have been made for an immense summer resort.

Across the west arm of the Lake is 11 miles of trestle work with a fillin approach at each end of four miles. In completing the work of spanning the Lake, one great difficulty was encountered across the east arm by the settling of fillins and trestle work. This was caused by the salt of the flow of the Bear river having collected for centuries over the bottom of the Lake and having formed a salt wall of 100 feet. It took 1,000 tons of rock in piles which appear to have reached the bottom of the Lake proper and which has resulted in a firm and splendid road bed.

In a speech which he made at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, on the eve of the opening of the "Cut Off," Mr. Harriman said:

"The completion of this undertaking will reduce the distance between San Francisco and Salt Lake by 41 miles, and will eventually bring the time between the two cities down to 22 hours.

"It is intended to reduce the running time from Salt Lake to Chicago to 36 hours, and put passengers into New York in 56 hours from Salt Lake.

"These two railroads—Union Pacific and Southern Pacific—have spent in the last three years somewhere near $130,000,000.00 in repairs and improvements aside from the expenses of operation or maintenance."

MESSAGES AT HIGH SPEED.

Inventor of Multiplex System Devises an Instrument Sixty Times as Rapid as Ordinary Telegraphy.

Telegraph messages can be sent and received at a rate of from 1,000 to 3,000 words a minute. A newspaper representative recently saw and heard a message transmitted and delivered at these speeds. In the transmission of messages press wires can, by the use of the shortest code, with the most expert operators, carry only an average of 2,500 words an hour. The record is 3,300 at present.

The inventor, P. H. Dalaney, who devised the multiplex system, has been working on his device for ten years in South Orange. Stripped of all technicality, the new automatic telegraph system may be described as follows:

A typewriter keyboard, when manipulated, causes two rows of perforations to be made upon a narrow tape of paper which unwinds itself automatically over the type faces and rewinds after being perforated.

This contains the message in a Morse cipher, the dots being read when two holes are at a close angle or nearly in perpendicular alignment, and the dashes when the angle is greater. This tape, reeled as it is finished, is put upon the transmitter, which sends the same dashes and dots to the receiving office.

The perforator is an adjunct of the keyboard and is controlled by a powerful and very rapid electric motor.

May Come to It.

Paris now eats 30,000 horses a year, and as we have learned from it to consume snails and frogs' legs, it follows, remarks the Philadelphia Inquirer, that we shall still have use for our horses when automobiles become universal.

Soft Los Angeles Air.

Still another Los Angeles man has fallen from a high building without suffering serious injury. Isn't it about time to advertise the advantages of our fine pneumatic atmosphere? remarks the Los Angeles Express.

TWO KINDS OF LAW.

One for Law-Abiding Citizens and the Other Generous-Spirited Neighbors.

Georgia has a law intended to induce stock-owners to keep their animals in their own fields, says the Atlanta Constitution. When a farmer finds his neighbor's cattle in his corn, instead of sending them to the pound or shooting them, he puts them in his own corral, and when the owner comes for them, charges him 50 cents a head to pay for the trespass.

It happened that when the law was under discussion two neighbors were very violent, the one in favor of it, the other against it. After the law had been passed the cattle of the man who had opposed it got into the other man's field and were captured. Their owner went for them.

"As I am a law-abiding citizen," said the other farmer, "and as there are 14 cattle, it will cost you seven dollars."

The man whose cattle had been impounded was indignant, but he paid the bill. A little later he captured his neighbor's cattle in his field. Wallet in pocket, the owner of the cows rode over to get them.

"Well," he demanded, "how much do I owe you?"

"Not a cent," replied the other. "I may not be a law-abiding citizen, but I'm a neighbor."

PARTY LINE TELEPHONE.

A Squabble Between Subscribers That Was Settled Very Speedily and Amicably.

Washington has thousands of party line telephones. The best of feeling does not always prevail between those on the party lines when both want to use the 'phone at the same time, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. A prominent politician is on a party line with a doctor. He was in great haste to get a friend over the 'phone and began ringing and shouting "hello." The other subscriber wanted to use his telephone at the same time, with the result they were soon saying harsh things to each other.

"Who are you," demanded the politician.

"I'm Dr. Blank," was the answer.

"Oh, pardon me, doctor, you can have the line. It it weren't for you I couldn't make a living."

"Well, who are you?" asked the doctor.

"I'm Jones, the undertaker," was the answer.

Thought It Was Soiled.

They were a party of people from "up state," and nothing in the big city interested them so much as the great ships at the docks. They had been wandering joyfully over the deck of a four-master just about to clear with coal for an eastern port, and after awhile one of the women found an open hatch.

"Come here!" she called excitedly to her nearest companion, with the air of one who has made a discovery. "Look! Look! Just think! She's holler!"—Youth's Companion.

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Sumit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

A Soft Heart.—Freddy—"Boohoo! Sissy's gone and killed that little fly on the window." Mother—"I'm glad to see my little Freddy is so tender-hearted." Freddy—"It isn't that. I w—wanted to k—kill it myself."—Pick-Me-Up.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1904, if you will. Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

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Salzer's Beardless Barley yielded	121 bu.
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Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass...	50,000 lbs.
Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes.....	1,000 bu.

Now such yields pay and you can have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1904.

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and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [K. L.]

Daily Guide to Flattery.—When you see a boy you hadn't seen for months, pretend not to know him because he has grown so rapidly. He will be your friend for life.—Baltimore American.

One of the laws of gravity is never to laugh at your own jokes.

Blows from the bellows of ridicule leave no bruises.—Chicago Tribune.

Well begun is half done; but only half done is all undone.—Ram's Horn.

A blanket mortgage will not keep a house warm in zero weather.—Chicago Daily News.

Many people are honest as the day is long; the night is when they need watching.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

It's folly for the leap-year girl to waste her time on a man who doesn't seem to mind his bachelor freedom.—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Suburba—"There goes Mrs. Toughman. Is she in mourning for her late husband?" Mrs. Knowit—"No; only wearing black for him."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

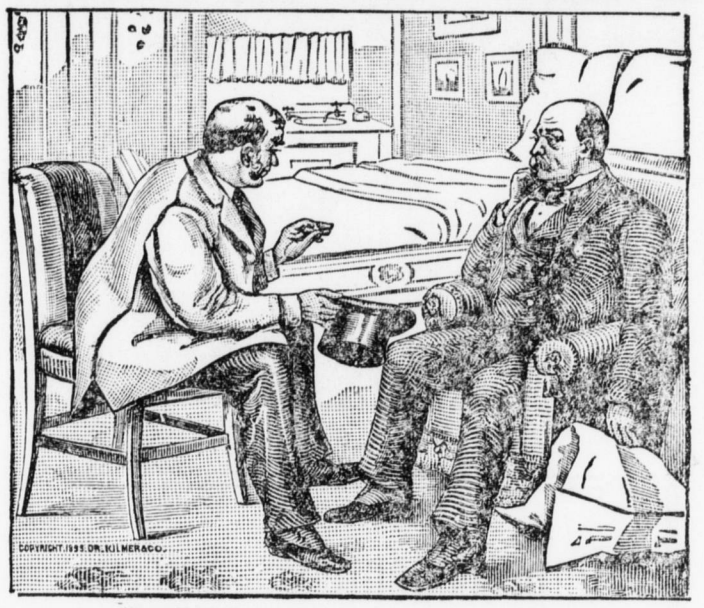
Wife—"There was a man around to-day selling big brass burglar alarm bells to put on the front of the house, so I ordered one." Husband—"What! You know we haven't anything worth stealing." Wife—"I know, but it will make the neighbors think we have."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"That man in there is a hypocrite," said Jackson, as he left the drug store. "You mean the druggist?" "Yes. When I went in I interrupted him in the midst of compounding a prescription; I told him I wanted a two-cent stamp and he smiled as sweetly as if he was glad to see me."—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Subbubs—"I sent a girl to see you from the employment agency this morning. Did she call?" Mrs. Subbubs—"Yes, she interviewed me." Mr. Subbubs—"And will she take the place?" Mrs. Subbubs—"I hope so. She was pleased to say she thought I would be 'respectful' to her."—Philadelphia Press.

"How did you decide so quickly that the prisoner was not insane?" asked the judge, a little curiously, of one of the examining physicians. "Oh, that was easy," was the reply. "We asked him if there was anything he wanted to talk over with the president, and he replied in the negative."—Syracuse Herald.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of this paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 EAST 120th ST., NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR SIR: OCT. 15th, 1903.

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

With many thanks to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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LILLIE MARY CRUM.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1904.—46-6t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ANNIE TERWILLIGER, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Annie Terwilliger late of the borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to M. Terwilliger, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

M. TERWILLIGER,
Administrator.

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January 28th, 1904.—48-6t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN McDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 26th day of December, A. D., 1903, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 22d day of February 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., Jan. 25th, 1904, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at February Term of Court for 1904, commencing Monday, February 22d.

No. 25, July Term, 1901,
Stephen Rouse vs Frank Craven,
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 13, December Term, 1901.
F. M. Overhiser vs Charles Fry and H. M. Fry, Trading as Chas. Fry and Son.
Green & Shaffer for Plff.

No. 47, October Term, 1902.
Amos Horning, Jr., and Kate E. Horning his wife, vs The Borough of Emporium,
F. D. Leet, for Plff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 51, October Term, 1902.
W. R. Sizer vs W. Peterson.
F. D. Leet, for Plff.
Green & Shaffer and
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 1, April Term, 1903.
Charles Gierstorf vs L. G. Cook.

No. 2, April Term, 1903.
Charles Gierstorf vs L. G. Cook.

No. 4, April Term, 1903.
R. J. Lloyd vs W. H. Truesdale.
Green & Shaffer, for Plff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 49, April Term, 1903.
The Estate of George D. Harder, E. S. Rider, Executor, vs L. G. Cook.
F. D. Leet for Plff.

No. 61, April Term, 1903.
John W. Norris, vs H. W. Martindale.
E. J. Jones, for Plff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 14, July Term, 1903.
G. H. Napier, vs A. F. Chapman, W. McLane and Frank Hibbard, trading as A. F. Chapman & Co.
F. D. Leet, for Plff.
Johnson & McNarney for Deft. Served.

No. 31, July Term, 1903.
Martha Peterson, vs Willard Swesey.
Johnson & McNarney, and
Green & Shaffer, for Plff.
F. D. Leet, for Deft.

No. 32, July Term, 1903.
Archie Peterson, vs Willard Swesey.
Green & Shaffer, and
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
F. D. Leet, for Deft.

No. 3, October Term, 1903.
W. D. Johnson vs Ollie Mott.
Green & Shaffer for Plff.
A. L. Hickok, for Deft.

No. 23, October Term, 1903.
David Lawson, Administrator. *d. b. n. c. t. a.* of Mary M. Wood, deceased, vs Wm. L. Ensign, defendant, Datus Ensign, Stilson D. Robinson, Rosannah Robinsen, Cyntha P. Robinson, C. F. Edwards, T. W. Tittenger, Alva Ensign and Frank Leeter, *terre tenants.*
Green & Shaffer, for Plffs.
Johnson & McNarney, for Defts.

No. 27, October Term, 1903.
L. E. Gibbs for the use of Frank Overhiser, vs Almon Matteson.
Green & Shaffer for Deft.

No. 35, October Term, 1903.
Wm. Carter, vs. J. R. Droney and J. W. Spangenberg, doing business as Trustees of the creditors of W. D. Johnson.
Johnson & McNarney, for Defts.

No. 36, October Term, 1903.
W. H. Jolloff, vs M. R. Hillyer.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 2, December Term, 1903.
S. M. Rider, vs H. J. English.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

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